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1922	Peabody	Rev. C. E. Gardner	Rev. G. W. Styer	Mr. L. T. Bang
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1930	Lawrence	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
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1932	Hutchisson	Rev. G. K. Mykland	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
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1935	Tulha	Rev. E. V. Roland	Rev. C. A. Puls	Mr. L. T. Bang
1936	Salina	Rev. E. V. Roland	Rev. C. A. Puls	Mr. L. T. Bang
1937	Wichita	Rev. C. A. Puls	Rev. W. W. Klover	Mr. L. T. Bang
1938	Oklahoma City	Rev. C. A. Puls	Rev. W. W. Klover	Mr. L. T. Bang
1939	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. Andreas Bard	Rev. W. W. Klover	Mr. L. T. Bang

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Israel Buser Heisey, D. D.

February 1, 1860

September 11, 1938

THE GUIDING LIGHT

How wide and stormy is the sea,
My little boat, how frail!
Is it man's tragic destiny
On pathless waves to sail?

But rising like a guiding light
Above the angry foam,
The Voice of Christ calls through the night
And leads the wanderer home!

—*Andreas Bard*

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CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND SEASONS
IN
THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

MONTH OR DAY	CAUSE	BOARD OR AGENCY
September	Parish Education	Parish and Church School Board
October	Social Missions	Board of Social Missions
November	Stewardship	Lutheran Laymen's Movement
December	Christian Ministry,	Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief
January	Foreign Missions	Board of Foreign Missions
February	American Missions	Board of American Missions
Septuagesima	Deaconess Work	Board of Deaconess Work
April	Christian Higher Education	Board of Education
May	World Lutheranism	Lutheran World Convention

BUDGET OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

	Amount	Percentage
Board of Foreign Missions	$ 600,000	30.00
Board of American Missions	771,400	38.57
Board of Education	180,000	9.00
Board of Social Missions	36,400	1.82
Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief	235,000	11.75
Board of Deaconess Work	40,000	2.00
Parish and Church School Board	24,400	1.22
National Lutheran Council	23,000	1.15
American Bible Society	5,000	.25
United Lutheran Church Treasury	84,800	4.24
	$2,000,000	100.00

BUDGET OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES
FOR 1939

Budget of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States for 1939

United Lutheran Church Treasury	$ 3.00
Synodical Treasury	.75
Midland College	.75
Synodical Home Missions	.15
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.15
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.10
Total	$ 5.00

ROLL OF SYNOD

PASTOR AND ADDRESS	Ordination	Name of Church	Lay Delegate	Secretary	Treasurer	S. S. Supt.
Bard, Andreas, D.D., Litt.D., 3805 Harrison, K. C., Mo.	1891	St. Mark's	J. F. Reinhardt	H. Rumberger	J. F. Reinhardt	W. M. Hackett
Beil, Alfred J., 5th & Harrison, Topeka, Kansas	1923	First	Wayne Easterday	Harry Roehr	Wayne Easterday	A. E. Seal
Bergstresser, Fuller, D.D., 514 N. W. 3rd., Abilene, Kans.	1893	Trinity		W. C. Grigg	A. A. Hees	Mrs. J. E. Johntz
Bloch, F. H., 12th & Robinson, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1924	First		Geo. Shirk	George Smith	Elmer Doerr
de Freese, K., D.D., Peabody, Kans.	1916	St. Paul's	Wm. Matz	Mrs A R Kent	H. P. Hansen	Wm. Matz
Ebright, O. W., D.D., 206 W. 7th, Emporia, Kans.	1919	St. Mark's	H. Johnson	Mrs. Wil' Riegle	Mrs Florine Blank	Melvin Johnson
Eller, George W., Beloit, Kans.	1935	Zion's	Mrs J. C. Vetter	H. M. Deschner	F. W. Harlow	R. W. Vetter
Gaston, Robert E., Bendena, Kans.	1930	St. John's	Wm. Laverentz	Arthur J. Albus	Doyle Holzhey	Emil Elder
Gilmer, Max, Valley Falls, Kans.	1934	St. Paul's	A. J. Knouse	John Zimmerman	Alva Knouse	A. P. Davies
Hamrick, S. A., 901 S. 5th, Atchison, Kans.	1932	St. Mark's		John Carr	A. C. Berger	Evan Tonsing
Harrison, E. R., Greenleaf, Kans.	1932	St. Paul's	Dan Stamm	Ernest Stamm	Glen Elder	Chas. Ness, Jr.
Harrison, E. R., Greenleaf, Kans.	1932	Trinity	E. W. Holden	E. W. Holden	Chris Hanson	Dan Combow
Karriker, C. P., 2300 N. "I" St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	1925	United	W. R. Harper	Paul Sangster	W. R. Harper	Paul Sangster
Klover, W. Wilbur, 801 N. 17th, Kansas City, Kans.	1931	Trinity	Frank Mapes	G. W. Lee	W. C. Miller	A. G. Schenke
Lantz, B. R., D.D. 310 S. 7th, Salina, Kans.	1898	St. John's	Wm. Battersby	Harry Biles	M. Hederstedt	H. W. Simmons
Malin, A. W., Lancaster, Kans.	1932	St. John's	Lester Stutz	Lester Stutz	Geo. Buttron	Wm. Poos
McConnell, D. L., Rockport, Mo.	1914	First	John Rosenbohm	Geo. I. Beasing	Geo. I. Beasing	Harold Hulirs
McConnell, D. L., Langdon, Mo.	1914	St. Peter's	John Rosenbohm	E. Rosenbohm	E. Rosenbohm	Albert Bomers
McCulloch, J. A., D.D., 512 S. Denver. Kansa sCity, Mo.	1897	Chil. Memor.	A. H. Goult	C. E. Lindberg	J. W. Meyer	E. P. Boersch
McGuire, H. J., 316 S. 10th, St. Joseph, Mo.	1927	First	Wm. E. Guenther	Dr. P A Fricke	Jas. C. Hayward	Richard Schmidt
Miller, Paul Luther, Cole Camp, Mo.	1928	United	J. T. Ahrens	J. T. Ahrens	Geo. Eckhoff	E. H. Intelmann
Miller, Paul Luther, 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.	1928	Trinity	E. E. Fingland	Leo Eickhoff	Noel Tweet	E. Sterling
Moeller, W. H., 1207 Fort St., Hays, Kans.	1931	Trinity	R. S. Markwell	C. F. Wiest	H. H. King	A. F. Swanson
Mykland, G. K., Chapman, Kans.	1911	Scherer Mem.	Ira T. Koogle	Ira T. Koogle	Arthur Long	Victor Peterson
Pfeiffer, R. R., 313 N. Elm St., Eureka, Kans.	1929	Christ's	T. C. Forbes	J. Hartenbower	Wm. J. Faulkner	Walter Fiscchер
Puls, Chas. A., 1046 New Hampshire St., Lawrence, Kans.	1926	Trinity	A. T. Olson	Jens P. Jensen	E. B. Martin	A. G. Sabol
*Robinson, D. E., 11 & Washington St., Hutchinson, Kans.	1937	Zion	U. V. Wells	E. L. Cooper	L. R. Huebner	H. H. Wehny
Search, G. L., Waterville, Kansas	1932	St. Mark's		E. L. Solt	Otto Rommel	Lyman Adams
Search, G. L., Waterville, Kans.	1932	First		Elvin Drever	Elvin Drever	
Stauffer, E. E., D.D., 839 N. Market St., Wichita, Kans.	1897	St. Paul's	Carl Sundgren	Wm. J. Wertz	G. B. Hansstine	Marvin Johnson
Tonsing, Ernest F., Wellington, Kans.	1935	St. John's	Levi Dunlap	Victor Danford	R. E. Hangen	R. E. Hangen
Whittecar, G. R., 324 S. Gillette St., Tulsa, Okla.	1935	Trinity	R. M. Hess	R. M. Hess	Clifford Shupert	L. A. Fielder

Zabel, Norbert, Bunkerhill, Kans.	1939	Zion	Earl Anspaugh	Wm. Kaps	Jas. Thoman	Roy Blays
Zabel, Norbert, Wilson. (Bunkerhill) Kansas	1939	Excelsior	Ralph Vague	Ralph G. Vague	Earl Gamber	Chas. Bowers
Vacant—Norcatur, Kans.		St. Mark's		B. E. Eckhart	C. A. Eckhart	Dr. J. W. Pool
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Vacant—Glasco, Kans.		St. Paul's	Paul Halderson	A. Halderson	Raymond Studt	Max Martin
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Vacant—Wakeeney, Kans.		Bethlehem	E. Musseman Sr.	Gerh'd Musseman	Albert Hillman	Geo. Struss

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Ensrud, J. O., D.D., Captain, Chaplain, U. S. A., Fort Snelling, Minn.	1912
Groseclose, A. L., 810 N. Michigan Ave., Pasadena, California	1911
Johnson, Andrew V., 628 Cornelia Ave., Chicago, Illinois	1930
**Schaub, G. C., Ph. D., 316 S. 15th, St. Joseph, Missouri	1898
Schrader, A. B., D.D., Pastor Emeritus, 1014 Greenway Terrace, K. C., Mo.	1882
Sibberson, E. C., D.D., 2916 Clark Court, Topeka, Kansas	1911
Swihart, C. N., D.D., Pastor Emeritus, R. F. D. 2, Box 240, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1902
Weisenborn, Frederick, 1131 Parallel St., Atchison, Kansas	1922
Wiest, C. F., D.D., Pastor Emeritus, 503 W. 7th St., Hays, Kansas	1898

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January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938

First—Southern or Wichita Conference

Index Number	Parish (Location)	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	PAROCHIAL																																			
					Membership						Accessions						Loses						Church Schools												Students					
											Children		Adult				Children		Adult				Sunday			Week-day													
					Congregations	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Contributing	Non-Member Adherents	Baptism	Otherwise	Baptism	Confirmation	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Official Church Papers	Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Dep't	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Scholars	Catechumens	Ministry	Diaconate	In Luth. Inst.	In Non-Luth. Ins					
1	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	O. W. Ebright	1	421	264	188			10		3	6	4	1		5	3	5	6	5	1	15	130						8				5				
2	Eureka	Christ	1873	R. R. Pfeiffer	1	350	270	174		30	17		17	10	12	5		1	2	4		1	1	10	80	6	15								6				
3	Ft. Smith, Ark.	T. E. U. L.	1929	C. P. Karriker	1	189	135	83		30	2	1	1		7	6		4	1	3	5		1	17	76			1	14	77	49				1				
4	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	D. E. Robinson	1	396	257	102	110	16	5		4	8	2				3	5		1	1	15	140		14				8				3				
5	Okla City, Ok	First Lutheran	1902	Fredr'k H. Block	1	436	360	194	202	11	3	9	3	11	7	13		4	2	4	10	9	1	18	131	1	15	1	6	31	23			1	4				
6	Perth	St. James	1887	Vacant	1	33	32	30																																
7	Peabody, Kan.	Saint Paul's	1887	K. de Freese	1	412	292	137	188	21	7	3	1	2	8		1	3			5	4	1	17	110	4	15				12				4				
8	Tulsa, Okla.	First Lutheran	1909	Vacant	1	550	425	160	139		5		2	5	1	4			2	1	4	15	1	18	188		11				5				5				
9	Wellington	St. John's	1888	Ernest Tonsing	1	131	110	45	55	20			1									2	1	15	39	4	5				6				4				
10	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	E. E. Stauffer	1	830	572	385	304	165	18	5	12	41	10	14		6	2	16	3		1	23	305	12	48				55			1	10				
TOTALS					10	3748	2717	1498	998	293	67	18	44	83	51	43	1	23	15	38	33	37	9	148	1199	27	123	2	20	108	166			2	42				

Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	Atchison	St. Mark's	1868	S. A. Hamrick	1	515	359	223	203	30	18		7	6		5	1					25	1	42	215		24				30				5				
2	Bendena	St. John's	1913	Robt. E. Gaston	1	400	269	189			6		1	5	1	3			4	2		3	1	21	175		14				6				4				
3	K. C., Mo.	Ch. Memorial	1884	J. A. McCulloch	1	482	254	180		27	6	3	2	3	16		1	3	2	7		17	1	28	148		23				18				12				
4	K. C., Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Andreas Bard	1	625	568	260	510	60	21	11	4	18	51	22		3	9	17	26	60	1	36	330		14				19	1		1	43				
5	K. C., Kans.	Trinity	1902	W. Wilbur Klover	1	230	196	158	135	20	7	2		5	16				1	5		6	1	18	112		12	1	3	26	5				2				
6	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	A. W. Malin	1	242	191	90		25	1	6			1			1	1				1	14	145	6		1	2	55	18	1		1	2				
7	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	Chas. A. Puls	1	780	582	290	321		16		13	21	18			4	7	4	10	6	1	35	309	8	25	1	10	80	65				24				
8	Rockport, Mo.	1st. Lutheran	1858	D. L. McConnell	1	418	294	190	284	173	8	10	7	6	4	2	1	3	2			4	1	9	185	15	47				28				1				
9	Langdon, Mo.	St. Peter's	1871	D. L. McConnell	1	285	171	105		203	3	5	5	3		2		5	2	4		2	1	7	120	2	35				14				4				

10	Sedalia, Mo.	C. C. United	1927	Paul L. Miller	1	163	122	83		13	1	4		1	3				1				1	10	70						2			1				
11	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	Paul L. Miller	1	170	130	95	110	15	1	11	2	3	4			3		5		1	1	10	74									2				
12	St. Joseph, Mo.	1st Eng. Luth'rn	1894	H. J. McGuire	1	810	702	515	490		18			25	7		2	1	7	10	50	38	1	34	385	16	42				18			2	11			
13	Topeka	1st Lutheran	1867	Alfred J. Beil	1	308	275	225	238	75	7	12	16	40	31	3			4		2	5	1	26	152		12				56				5			
14	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1857	Vacant	1	170	118	55	75	10	6		1	1	3	1			3	3		6	1	14	63		5	1	4	45					2			
	K. C., Mo.	Fairmount		Disbanded																																		
TOTALS					14	5598	4231	2628	2366	651	119	64	58	137	155	38	5	23	43	57	88	173	14	304	2483	47	253	4	19	206	277	2		7	115			

Third—Western or Salina Conference

1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	F. Bregstresser	1	371	279	195	175	100	17				2	5			3	2	8	1	1	30	175	25	40				15				6			
2	Beloit	Zion's	1886	Geo. Whittecar	1	155	117	70	65	50	7		4	4	4				3		1	2	1	10	49	26	8				8							
3	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1872	Vacant	1	78	54	55	20	20	2	3		11	2				1				1	9	60						20							
4	Bunker Hill	Wilson Excel'or	1886	Vacant	1	129	100	56	31	8	1			4	1								1	11	82		11				7							
5	Chapman	Sherer Mem.	1889	G. K. Mykland	1	157	123	60	69	11	6			4	1			3	1	1			1	20	100		12				7			2	3			
6	Greenleaf	Trinity	1882	E. R. Harrison	1	197	157	54	92	26	6		3		2		1		4				1	8	75										2			
7	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1888	E. R. Harrison	1	94	76	51	49	20	1											2																
8	Glasco	St. Paul's	1877	Vacant	1	253	193	144	96	40	7		2	5	5	2		2	2	1		4	1	14	106	10							1		1	3		
9	Hays	Trinity	1878	W. H. Moeller	1	235	190	120	80	15	7	4	4	5	16	10	1	3	4	8	8		1	17	100	1	15				5				10			
10	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1888	Vacant	1	127	83	43	45	79	6		1						2			6	1	11	54		10				6							
11	Long Island	St. Paul's	1887	Vacant	1	56	29	15	12	15													1	3	25													
12	New Cambria	St. Paul's	1874	Max Gilmer	1	114	84	55	40	20	1		3	11	5				1				1	11	80													
13	New Cambria	Peace	1875	Max Gilmer	1	153	117	100	60	40	1		2	10	1				2			1	1	11	64											3		
14	Salina	St. John's	1873	B. R. Lantz	1	1651	1291	677	756	75	26	2	11	24	2	5			10	10		13	1	50	634		43				22	1		3	18			
15	Waterville	St. Mark's	1871	Geo. L. Search	1	356	266	153			9	2		11	5	10		1	1	3		1	1	17	109		5				7				9			
16	Waterville	First	1878	Geo. L. Search	1	79	58	27	25	3																										1		
17	Wakeeney	Bethlehem	1906	Vacant	1	190	140	61	31	20	3	6		4	1	1				1			1	11	86						12			1				
TOTALS					17	4395	3357	1936	1646	542	100	17	30	93	47	33	2	9	34	26	17	30	15	233	1799	62	144				109	2		7	55			

1	Totals—First—Southern or Wichita Conference				10	3748	2717	1498	998	293	67	18	44	83	51	43	1	23	15	38	33	37	9	148	1199	27	123	2	20	108	166			2	42			
2	Totals—Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference				14	5598	4231	2658	2366	651	119	64	58	137	155	38	5	23	43	57	88	173	14	304	2483	47	253	4	19	206	277	2		7	115			
3	Totals—Third—Western or Salina Conference				17	4395	3357	1936	1646	542	100	17	30	93	47	33	2	9	34	26	17	30	15	233	1799	62	144				109	2		7	55			
4	Synodical Totals				41	13741	10305	6092	5010	1486	286	99	132	313	253	114	8	55	92	121	138	240	38	685	5481	136	520	6	39	314	552	4		16	212			

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938

First—Southern or Wichita Conference

Index Number	PAROCHIAL: Church Societies: Men's Number	Men's Members	Women's Number	Women's Members	Young People Number	Young People Members	FINANCIAL: Valuation of Church Property: Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	Congregation Benevolence: Apportioned: Paid	Excess	Deficit	Unapportioned: Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence	Summary: Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1	1	14	3	66	2	18	20000	3500				23500	3500	2756	514	3270	588		387	3	44	23	9	118	197	785	4055
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3			1	20	2	53	14000					14000	4704	1543	134	1677	262		128		29		137	47	213	475	2152
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6							1500	800				2300															
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9			3	36			4000	3000	4000		1240	12240		1012	617	1629	224	4			28		20	38	86	310	1989
10	1	55	3	127	2	110	24000	9000	5600			38600	5025	6188	1329	7517	1790				531	277	314	212	1334	3124	10641
	6	183	24	685	15	392	327000	43300	9600		1240	381140	30229	25070	4468	29538	5039	4	2150	92	1067	604	881	664	3308	8347	37885

Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	1	35	5	155	1	22	50000	9000			1500	60500		5032		5032	891		134	25	9	11	50	198	293	1184	6216
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5	1	25	3	58	2	66	55000	5000				60000	38714	3772	2876	6648	125		650	14	41	17	29	143	244	369	7017
6	1	35	1	24	2	60	5500	3500				9000		1555	264	1819	107		448	35	38	4	52	57	186	293	2112
7	1	60	6	233	3	81	104860	3500		2500	2460	113320	17357	6222	2206	8428	1085		255	45	372	34	67	48	566	1651	10079
8			1	24			10000	5000				15000	1200	1507	325	1832	200		725						30	230	2062
9			1	23			3000					3000		1096		1096	200		355				11		11	211	1307
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Third—Western or Salina Conference

1	1	40	3	125			33500	9000				42500		4054	625	4679	405		595		159	50	107		316	721	5400				
2			2	30	1	10	6000	3000			20	9020		975		975	221		109	49	6	21	12	41	129	350	1325				
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5			2	68	1	16	35000	2000		2650		39650		1648		1648	100		200	126	17	52	14		209	309	1927				
6			2	44	1	5	3500	750				4250		1160	557	1717	210		60	10			36		46	256	1973				
7			1	25			3000	750				3750		679		679	262	7			10		80		90	352	1031				
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11							2000					2000		77		77	4		71							4	81				
12			1	25	1	15	7000					7000		680	105	785	107		83	21			4		25	132	917				
13			1	30			5500	2500				8000		547	163	710	27		348	25			5		30	57	767				
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NOTE—Vacant churches were supplied by: Tulsa, Dr. C. N. Swihart; Valley Falls, Rev. Frederick Weisenborn; Bunkerhill-Wilson, Dr. Charles F. Weist

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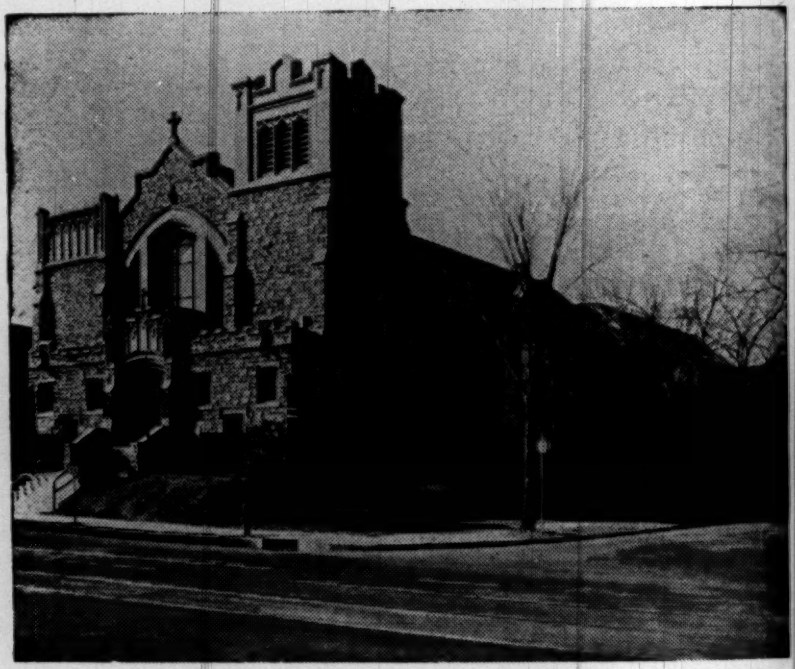
Kansas City, Missouri



Rev. Andreas Bard, D.D., Litt. D., Pastor

MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES, APRIL 17-19, 1939, HELD IN SAINT MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, REV. ANDREAS BARD, D.D., LITT. D., KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Youth Program and Reception for Delegates

Monday, April 17th, 8:00 P. M.

A program emphasizing youth leadership was held in the church school auditorium under the supervision of the Luther League sponsors, Pastors H. J. McGuire, G. R. Whittecar and Rev. A. J. Beil, National Life Service Secretary, who served as the chairman. Representatives from the Luther Leagues throughout the Synod participated in the program. A reception for delegates to the conventions of the Synod the Women's Missionary Society, and the Brotherhood was given by the ladies of the host congregation.

The First Session

Tuesday, April 18, 1939, 9:00 A. M.

Prior to the formal opening of the Synod for the convention the ministers and lay delegates, together with delegates to the conventions of the Women's Missionary Society and the Synodical Brotherhood, assembled for the service of Confession and Holy Communion, Tuesday, April 18, at 9:00 A. M. "Needful Introspection" was the subject of the sermon given by President Charles A. Puls. Rev. W. Wilbur Klover, secretary, served as the liturgist, while Mr. Louis T. Bang, treasurer, assisted in the Holy Communion. Music was furnished by Miss Julia Thorp, organist, and Miss Dorothy Bauss Roth, soloist. Approximately 200 received the Sacrament.

After a brief recess the delegates assembled for the conventions, the Women's Missionary Society retiring to the church school auditorium, while the pastors and lay delegates assembled in the nave of the Church proper.

By formal declaration the President declared the Synod to be in convention.

The Synod voted that the program as outlined by the Executive Committee be the program for the convention:—

MONDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 P.M.—Luther League Program.
Reception for All Delegates.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 A.M.—Worship Service, with Sermon by the President; Holy Communion.
Note —Ten Minute Recess between Service and Formal Opening of the Convention.
Formal Opening of the Synod.
Reception of New Pastors.
Introduction of Lay Delegates by Conference Presidents.
Establishment of the Roll.
Announcement of Special Committees.
Introduction of Guests, Visitors, Speakers, etc.
Report of the President.
Report of the Executive Committee.

12:00 Adjourn for Noon Recess. (Ministers to have luncheon together in private dining room at Church).

1:30 P.M.—Devotions, Dr. Andreas Bard.

1:45 P.M.—Afternoon Business Session.

Executive Committee Report continued, Including Report on Camp Wa-Shun-Ga.
Report of Treasurer.
Report of Auditing Committee.
Report of Statistician.
Report of Historian.
Report of the Committee on Synodical History.
Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes.
Report of Editor of "Kansas Synod Lutheran."
Necessary Elections (Executive Committee).
Report of U L C A Delegation.
Report of Reporter to THE LUTHERAN.
Report of the Conferences by the Presidents.
Report of Examining Committee.
Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education.
Report of Tabitha Home Trustees.
Report of Committee on Necrology.
Brief Recess

4:30 P.M.—Address by Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, D.D., Washington, D. C., "The Church and the Kingdom of God."

7:45 P.M.—Vesper Service, Theme: "Missions."
Meditation by Miss Elvira M. Strunk, Missionary from China;
Sermon by Dr. Blackwelder, "The Contribution of the Church to America Today."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:45 A.M.—Devotions, Dr. Andreas Bard. (This includes Necrology Report.)

9:15 A.M.—Business Session.

Approval of the Minutes.
Report of the Committee on Constitution.
Report of Committee on Luther League.
Report of Committee on Brotherhood.
Report of Committee on Parish and Church School.
Announcement of Leadership Camp.
Report of Committee on Stewardship and Benevolence.
Report of Committee on Work with Students.
Report of Midland College Trustees.
Report of Committee on President's Report.

11:30 A.M.—Address by Dr. Blackwelder, "Can the Church Win?"

12:00 Noon Recess. Three Conference Luncheons and Elections.

1:30 P.M.—Devotions, Dr. Andreas Bard.

1:45 P.M.—Afternoon Business Session.

Report of Merger Commission.
Report of Committee on Communicant Membership Roll.
Discussion of, and Adoption of the Budget.
Report of the Committee on Executive Committee's Report.
Greetings from the Women's Missionary Society.
Report of Committee on Evangelism.
Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.
Report of Committee on Home Missions.
Report of Treasurer, Home Missions Committee.
Report of Committee on Ministerial Pensions.
Report of Special Convention Committees:
Reference and Counsel.

Local Publicity.
Absentees and Excuses.
Claims.
Place of the Next Convention.
Installation of the President.
Formal Closing of the Convention.

4:30 P.M.—Address by Official Representative of the United Lutheran Church.

4:30-5:15 —Synodical Brotherhood Assembly.

7:00 P.M.—AUXILIARY BANQUETS.
Report of the Committee on Resolutions will be read at both banquets.

The following new pastors were received and enrolled: Rev. Samuel A. Hamrick, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Atchison; Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor of United Church, Cole Camp, Mo., and Trinity Church, Sedalia, Mo.

The presidents of the three conferences introduced the lay delegates who were enrolled.

The President appointed the special convention committees, the names being published following the regular committees as listed in these minutes.

The following were introduced and made advisory members of the convention:

1. Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, Consulting Secretary for the Promotional Work of the United Lutheran Church in America.
under the Board of Publication.

2. Dr. M. A. Ritzen, Superintendent of Tabitha Home.

The President's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on the President's Report.

Report Of The President

Fathers and Brethern of the Synod:

Grace be unto you and peace from God the Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Again it is the privilege of the congregations of this Synod to meet in the annual convention, to review our common work undertaken in the Name of Christ, and to make plans and provide for the continuance of work in the year and years ahead. Convening in Kansas City is no innovation for the Synod, for since the organization in 1868, the Synod has assembled here seven times, according to the records. It is with genuine joy that we return to St. Mark's, Kansas City, Missouri, to be guests of this congregation and their pastor, who, for close to thirty years, has been ministering among them. St. Mark's is but the growing shadow of Dr. Bard's radiant ministry, and for these three decades, through the cooperation of successive generations with their beloved pastor, Lutheranism has been made felt in this city that worthily denotes itself before the world as "The Heart of America."

The year's work, to be reviewed by this convention, cannot be characterized in a single word, for varied have been the activities and emphases in it. There have been many pastoral changes; financial appeals for Midland College and the Board of American Missions; the introduction of new work, the Children of the Church; Synodical participation in the general plans of the United Lutheran Church in America, viz., the Sabaoth, greater observance of the Calendar of Causes etc.; a deepened conviction among the congregations and pastors that the Synod is responsible for the Christian Education program of college youth, and that Midland is our common instrument with which to emphasize Chris-

tian character among those, who in years to come, will take our places.

With economic conditions not yet returned to normal, most congregations have geen compelled during the past year, to struggle with their own local financial problems, tho' it is worthy of note that our pastors and congregations, on the whole, silenced not the voice of general appeals, and that the total contributions for the apportioned objects of the Church were greater than in the preceding year.

While the Report of the President should concern itself chiefly with the matters strictly pertaining to that office during his incumbency, it should not be regarded as extraneous matter, if there should be included in this report, certain paragraphs that point out what the President, out of administrative experience, feels to be apparent future trends and marked present needs in our corporate work. These, your President feels, should concern this convention, and are given herewith, only out of a desire to share conclusions that connection with the office have helped to formulate.

A—Concerning the Future of Our Home Missions Work

The multiplication of congregations on our roll by the process of planting new missions has become extremely difficult. To organize mission churches in larger centers with guarantee of adequate physical facilities, requires more money and extension of credit, than Synod alone, or the Board of American Missions can make available. To organize new congregations in smaller communities and in "cross-roads" towns is, in most cases, but to weaken other Christian churches already planted and already struggling. Our Synod has learned, through sad experience, marked by closed churches, etc., that it is one thing to "plant" a mission that will flourish and another thing to bring the mission to a state of self-support. In years past, it has been the outstanding joy, next to the ordination of men into the Gospel Ministry, to receive a new congregation into membership. Present trends, however, would indicate that this Synod will be deprived of this joyous satisfaction for years to come.

At the present time, our Home Missions committee is held by us as one of the "key" committees of the Synod. This is apparent as one studies the method of being selected to its membership, the constitutional provisions governing its work, the generous amounts voted to it annually by the Synod. But it is further apparent that this committee cannot function in the desired "plant a mission a year" method, and that its original purpose has come to a standstill, temporarily or permanently. This convention should make clear what work it would have this committee perform, and in terms, that can be used in helping to orientate the work to changed conditions. We submit a few suggestions for future emphasis:

1. Assist, by supervision and temporary grants, such congregations that are in distress, due to economic conditions or crop failures, which congregations may be unable to call or continue a pastor of ability, at a respectable salary, commensurate to the living standards of the particular community.

2. Encourage already well-established congregations, by interest grants or by extension of credit, the enlargement of their facilities, so that Kingdom growth may be realized in a greater degree in congregations already functioning.

3. Encourage the organization of purely rural work in areas that perhaps will never become fully able to support a full-time pastor, and thus combine the Home Mission with the Inner Mission motive.

These are but suggestions to the convention, suggested by cases where if the Synod now had such a program in operation, more effective work would result.

B. Concerning the Increase of Emphasis in Christian Higher Education Among Our Lutheran Youth

The continuance of Democracy in our country depends on the continued spirit of liberty among our citizens. This is a sphere that organized Christianity must enter with an active, well-directed enthusiasm. The already existing instrument with which the Church can best combat anti-democratic tendencies and to continue to render service to the Kingdom and to the State, lies in the strengthening of its Christian colleges and the encouragement of our best youth to seek education in a positive Christian environment. Congregations and pastors must concern themselves more than ever with their high school youth and prospective college-folk, and to encourage them to seek their higher education in halls where the Christian emphasis is given basic priority. Otner Lutheran bodies in the United States are "college centered" and the step from high school to their schools has been made by them, the desirable step to be taken. This convention should not feel it has done its full duty until it has discussed Christian Higher Education and our responsibility, as congregations, to enlist our youth.

C. Concerning Men for the Ministry

Good men are always needed in the Gospel Ministry. With many of our present pastors approaching that time of life when they will want to retire from the active work, younger men must be raised to take their places. We are convinced from the personal experiences which accrue from work in this office, that there is not now an over-abundance of capable young men, available to our Mid-western Synods. This convention must become "area-conscious" in this matter, and begin working together with other U. L. C. Synods on this territory in an area effort of recruiting.

Other General Matters

Many duties have been assigned this office by the Constitution. These duties, your President has tried to perform. Many specific tasks were assigned to him by the last convention. These also have been performed to the best of his ability. An effort has been made throughout the year to translate all resolutions and actions of the Oklahoma City Convention into realization so that it will be fact, more than theory, that the President is the servant of the Synod, carrying out, in conjunction with the Executive Committee, its instructions.

In Memoriam

It is with genuine sorrow that we mark the absence from this convention of the Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D., who has been relieved of duties in the Church Militant and called to the Church Triumphant. A special Memorial Service will be held, to be in charge of the Committee on Necrology.

Resignations

May 15—Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., Atchison, Kansas, St. Mark's.

May 24—Dr. Wheeler from the Board of Trustees of Midland College and the Committee on Home Missions.

June 15—Rev. W. Wilbur Klover, Eureka, Kansas, Christ's Lutheran Church, effective July 15.

June 26—Rev. E. Victor Roland, Tulsa, Okla., First Lutheran Church, effective August 15.

July 20—Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer, Norcatur-Long Island, effective Aug. 15.

August 14—Rev. E. T. Bollinger, Bunkerhill-Wilson, Kansas, effective on date.

October 30—Rev. Ernest Tonsing, Valley Falls, effective Nov. 15.

November 1—Rev. George L. Search, Glasco, effective Dec. 1.
December 6—Rev. George Whittecar, Beloit, effective Jan. 15.
February 11—Rev. Max Gilmer, New Cambria, Kansas, effective March 15.

Dismissals

August 15—Rev. E. Victor Roland to the Pittsburgh Synod.
December 16—Rev. W. J. Boldt to the Illinois Synod.
Feb. 16—Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., to the Florida Synod.

Calls Accepted

July 15—Rev. Paul Luther Miller, Sedalia-Cole Camp parish.
July 15—Rev. W. Wilbur Klover, Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas.
Sept. 1—Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer, Christ's Church, Eureka.
Nov. 1—Rev. Sam Hamrick, St. Mark's, Atchison, Kansas.
Nov. 15—Rev. Ernest Tonsing, St. John's, Wellington.
Dec. 1—Rev. George L. Search, Waterville.
Jan. 15—Rev. George Whittecar, Tulsa, Okla.
Feb. 11—Rev. Max Gilmer, Valley Falls.
April 1—Rev. George W. Eller, Beloit, effective May 1.

Ad Interim License

Dec. 14—Norbert Zabel, on recommendation of the Examining Committee.

Vacancies

Wakeeney, congregation has asked Dr. Schaub to supply until Dec. 31, 1939, the Home Mission Committee of Synod, concurring.
New Cambria, being supplied by Rev. Fred Weisenborn.
Glasco, being supplied by Dr. G. N. Mendenhall.
Beloit, being supplied by Dr. C. F. Weist.
Norcatur-Long Island.
Bunkerhill-Wilson, being supplied by Mr. Norbert Zabel.

Dedication of Church Building

It has been some time since this Synod has been able to rejoice with one if its congregations on the occasion of dedicating a new building. The President, on September 18th, attended and conducted the service of dedicating the fine building at Cole Camp. A full account, with picture, appeared in the KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN.

Installations

May 29—Rev. K. de Freese, D. D., at Peabody by Doctors McCulloch and Ebright.

July 31—Rev. W. Wilbur Klover, Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas by the President.

Sept. 4—Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer at Eureka, by Rev. K. de Freese, D. D.

Sept. 18—Rev. P. L. Miller at Sedalia-Cole Camp, Mo., by Rev. R. E. Gaston.

Nov. 20—Rev. Ernest Tonsing, Wellington by Dr. G. N. Mendenhall.

Dec. 4—Rev. Samuel Hamrick at St. Mark's, Atchison, by Secretary Klover.

Jan. 8—Rev. George L. Search at Waterville by Pastor Harrison and the President.

Feb. 1—Rev. George Whittecar at Tulsa, Okla., by the President.

April 13—Rev. Max Gilmer at Valley Falls by the Rev. H. J. McGuire.

Ministers Applying For Membership

Rev. Paul Luther Miller.
Rev. Samuel Hamrick.

Official Appointment

May 6—Rev. J. A. McCulloch D. D., and Rev. O. W. Ebright D. D., to install Rev. K de Freese D. D., at Peabody.

May 6—Rev. W. H. Moeller to check the status of once-owned church property at LaCrosse, Kansas.

May 6—Rev. G. L. Search to check the status of once-owned church property at Minneapolis, Kansas.

June 14—Rev. G. L. Search to Home Missions Committee, to succeed Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D.

Aug. 20—Rev. K. de Freese D. D., to install Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer at Eureka.

Aug. 20—Rev. George Whittecar to confer, as Synod's representative, with the Councils of our churches at Norcatur and Long Island.

Sept. 8—Rev. Robert E. Gaston to install Rev. P. L. Miller at Sedalia-Cole Camp.

Nov. 9—Rev. B. R. Lantz D. D., to the Examining Committee.

Nov. 18—Rev. G. N. Mendenhall D.D., to install Rev. Ernest Tonsing at Wellington.

Nov. 18—Rev. W. Wilbur Klover to install Rev. Samuel Hamrick at Atchison.

Dec. 16—Rev. Eugene R. Harrison to install Rev. G. L. Search at Waterville.

Feb. 16—Mr. Wayne Easterday, Mrs. Catherine Ellenberger and F. S. Reider to audit the books of the Treasurer.

Activities of the President

May 10—Approved Application for Pension for Dr. G. C. Schaub.

May 13—Spoke at St. John's Salina. Occasion: 21st Anniversary of the erection of their present church.

May 17—Met with the Executive Committee at the Camp.

May 19—Sent out letters concerning Midland to High School students in keeping with Synodical action.

May 20—Addressed and brought greetings to the Midwest Synod at Hastings, Nebr.

May 22—Presented cause of Christian Education and Jubilee Appeal for Midland, St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.

May 23—Anniversary Appeal addresses at mass meetings at Kalamazoo, Mich., Springfield, O., Detroit, Mich.

May 31—Attended meeting of the Midland Board.

June 1—Attended a session of the Nebraska Synod, Fremont, Nebr.

June 2—Approved Application for Pension for Dr. W. E. Wheeler.

June 5—Addressed Augustana League Conference, Osage City, Kan.

June 8—Attended special committee meeting authorized by Midland Board.

June 14—Attended Home Missions committee meeting, Topeka.

June 21—Met with Council, Eureka.

June 27—Attended "set-up" meeting of Anniversary Appeal in our Synod, Topeka.

June 29—Attended special meeting of the Midland Board.

June 30—Conferred with Church Council at Atchison.

July 13—Attended meeting of Parish and Church School committee, Emporia.

July 18—Attended Area-Planning meeting in behalf of Anniversary Appeal at Omaha.

July 19—Conferred with Church Council, Tulsa, Okla.

July 20—Discussed matters about beginning of work at Enid, Okla.

July 26—Conferred with Church Council at Atchison.

July 28—Conferred with Dr. Bergstresser at Abilene concerning the Pastor's Institute.

July 29—Conferred with Councils at Bunkerhill-Wilson.

July 31—Installed Pastor Klover at Kansas City, Kansas.

Sept. 5—Attended Speaker's Meeting at Chicago, in connection with Pastor's Institute.

Sept. 6—Attended Executive Committee meeting at Abilene.

Sept. 7—Pastor's Institute, Abilene.

Sept. 11—Addressed Augustana District Luther League in K. C., Mo.

Sept. 14—Attended funeral of Dr. Heisey in Waterville.

Sept. 15—Spoke at Opening Day exercises at Midland College.

Sept. 18—Spoke at dedication service at Cole Camp.

Sept. 21—Approved Application for Widow's Pension for Mrs. Heisey.

Sept. 22—Met with Seminary Committee at Fremont, Nebr.

Sept. 25—Participated in 50th Anniversary service at Atchison.

Oct. 5-12—Attended ULCA convention in Baltimore, Md.

Oct. 17—Addressed Brotherhood, Glasco, Kansas.

Oct. 18—Met at Topeka with workers to plan Lutheran Leadership Training Camp.

Oct. 27—Attended meeting of Midland College Board.

Nov. 2-3—Spoke at Texas Synod's Pastors' Institute, Schroeder, Texas.

Nov. 7—Attended Western Conference at Chapman, and met with those Examining Committee members who were present.

Nov. 10—Conferred with Councils of Bunkerhill-Wilson.

Nov. 15—Spoke at Rocky Mountain Synod's Pastors' Institute, Denver, Colo.

Nov. 17—Met with Church Council, Fort Smith, Ark.

Nov. 28—Met with Leadership Training Camp Committee, Topeka.

Nov. 30—Preached at Greenleaf.

Dec. 5—Attended Executive Committee meeting, Emporia.

Dec. 7—Conferred with Council at Valley Falls.

Dec. 9—Attended Home Mission committee meeting, Topeka.

Jan. 8—Installed Pastor Geo. Search at Waterville.

Jan 26—Conferred with real estate representatives in Ottawa concerning the sale of our church property there.

Jan. 30—Attended Executive Committee meeting, Topeka.

Feb. 1—Installed Pastor George Whittecar at Tulsa.

Febr. 13—Conducted Christian Emphasis Day at Midland College in behalf of Kansas Synod.

Febr. 15—Attended meeting of the Merger Commission, Omaha.

Febr. 22-24—Speaker at Christian Emphasis Week, Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas.

Only my typewriter, pen, filing cabinet and waste-basket know about the volumes of correspondence cared for during the year.

Unfinished Work

Congregations that have not finished their work in connection with the Midland College Campaign are urged to do so. Congregations that were unable to cooperate in the Anniversary Appeal should not consider the Appeal "closed" but should arrange to secure an offering for this work sometime during the year.

The Promotional Program

Step No. 2 in the Promotional Plan of the United Lutheran Church was taken when our Synodical pastors met at Abilene, Sept. 7. The guest speakers were Dr. Armin Weng, President of the Illinois Synod and the Rev. Calvin Stickles, President of the Michigan Synod. The attendance was exceptionally good and all were impressed by the value of the convocation and the contributions of our assigned speakers.

Step No. 3 in the Promotional Plan will concern Councilmen, Trustees and Pastors. Work on these conferences is already under way.

Necessary—Elections

Officers of the Synod; Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, Historian, lay representative on the Executive Committee; lay and clerical members of the Home Missions Committee; trustees to Tabitha Home and Midland College, and any other elections as may be required by the Constitution or Synodical action.

Expenses of President's Office

Balance reported to Synod in 1938 (see Page 9, 1938 Minutes)		$ 3.49 O.D.
Receipts:		
From Treasurer of Synod		$245.00
Disbursements:		
Overdraft	$ 3.49	
Travel Expenses	164.04	
Stamps and Express	35.87	
Telephone and Telegraph	16.38	
Stationery	4.90	
Clerical Help	5.20	
Miscellaneous	10.08	
Total		239.96
Cash Balance April 17, 1939		$ 5.04

Recommendations

1—God has been good to the churches of our Synod and our work has prospered. It is recommended that we take time during a business session, to engage in a season of praise and thanksgiving.

2—That the Synod endorse the third phase of the Promotional Plan of the U.L.C.A., and urge its officers to cooperate to the fullest extent with such parties and committees of the U.L.C. as may be charged with the responsibilities thereof.

3—That the Synod go on record as favoring the proposal of the Laymen's Movement for the 100 per cent raising of the Apportionment, as presented to the Baltimore Convention, and that the Executive committee cooperate with such individuals or agencies of the Church to make this resolution more nearly effective in our Synod during 1939.

4—That the Synod continue its program of recruiting students for Midland College and that the President, or another whom he may delegate, be charged with the responsibility of contacting by mail the Lutheran youth who should be made interested in Midland.

5—That the President be authorized to call together, any or all committees or Synodical trustees of our institutions, as soon after the convention as deemed advisable, for the purpose of formulating programs to be carried out in the months to come.

6—That the Committee on Ministerial Education be instructed to prepare a program suitable for use in aiding pastors in "sounding the call" to young men for the Gospel Ministry.

7—That the Committee on Ministerial Education be authorized, if deemed necessary, to meet with similar committees from other Synods on contiguous territory, to formulate plans for recruiting men for the Ministry, and for standardizing requirements and the amount of grants to the young men on this territory.

8—That the Synod continue its policy of bringing greetings to our neighbor Lutheran Synods.

FINALLY——

For two years I have given my best efforts to the work of the Synod and the time has arrived when the Constitution requires that the of-

fice be entrusted to another. As predicted by my brethren who are older, and who have held this office before me, I am truly in the debt of the Synod for the responsibilities that have opened doors of experience and opportunities that otherwise would have remained closed. Your cooperation has been appreciated. Your letters of encouragement will be treasured. Your words of appreciation will be cherished. The memories of working together with you during these two years will always remain alive in my heart. If our Synod has "wrought a good work" let us all thank God that we have been privileged to do this work together.

My best wishes and pledge of hearty cooperation go to my successor. My full-time now returns to my parish in Lawrence. Never a word of criticism has this noble congregation uttered about my labors in the Synod. I owe these souls a debt of gratitude.

Let us, at this convention, undertake great tasks for God, for, as we closed our report of a year ago, "He who has guided us for 71 years, will continue with us until others enter into our labors."

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Puls.

The Executive Committee's Report was presented and ordered referred to the committee on Executive Committee's Report.

Report Of Executive Committee

Four meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the period between conventions to fulfill its obligations to the Synod in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. The following paragraphs summarize in brief form the business considered and actions taken:—

CAMP WA-SHUN-GA, JUNCTION CITY, MAY 17, 1938. Approved the minutes of the last session of the convention at Oklahoma City. Instructed the Secretary and the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran to receive bids and to award the contract for the printing of the publication. Set up the necessary committees for the purpose of carrying out the program of the Synod. Studied the prospects for the 1938 camping season. Authorized Rev. Charles A. Puls to fill the unexpired term of Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., resigned, as a member of the Midland College trustees. Set up initial plans for the Pastors' Institute to be held at Abilene. Took necessary steps to cooperate with the Board of American Missions in the Anniversary Appeal movement by naming strategical points for rallies, etc. Authorized the appointment of Rev. G. L. Search to fill the unexpired term of Dr. W. E. Wheeler, resigned, on the Home Missions Committee.

ABILENE, SEPTEMBER 6, 1938. Studied financial status of the Synod. Mr. Bang filed receipt for his bond as treasurer. The President was authorized to prepare a letter to all pastors and treasurers stressing the necessity of receiving benevolent funds for the Synod. Appointed the following camp committee: Dr. E. E. Stauffer, Chairman; Rev. W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary; Mr. Louis T. Bang, Treasurer; Rev. A. J. Beil, Reservation Secretary. Agreed to indorse a special encampment for the training of leaders, and voted to take the necessary steps to realize this project by working with the Luther League sponsors, the Parish and Church School Committee, and members of the executive staff of the Women's Missionary Society. It was voted that the president of the Synod be the convener of this special commission.

In the preparation of the financial statement of the camp the Executive Committee ordered the listing of both assets and liabilities, the same to be included in the published report. Instructed the Treasurer to

prepare a duplicate financial report for each meeting of the Committee, the same to be filed with the Secretary.

EMPORIA, DECEMBER 5, 1938. Considered benevolent receipts, and ordered the closing of the treasurer's books January 10, 1939. Authorized the President to circularize the Synod in behalf of the Anniversary Appeal. Studied the case of E. C. Sibberson following his letters to the pastors of the Synod regarding a phase of his work several years ago, and decided that from all evidence available that the case was definitely closed. Set the dates for the 1939 convention, and authorized the President to secure the feature speaker. Laid plans for "Camp for Lutheran Leadership and Youth," to be held at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga June 25, 1939, with the following personnel responsible for the realization of the project: Rev. H. J. McGuire, Chairman; Rev. A. J. Beil, Rev. Charles A. Puls, Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, Mrs. B. R. Lantz, Dr. O. W. Ebright.

TOPEKA, JANUARY 30, 1939. Camp Committee authorized to study the advisability of fire, wind and hail insurance on the major buildings and equipment of the camp; also to investigate the cost of a well of sufficient capacity to meet the camp needs. Awarded the contract for the printing of the 1939 Minutes to the Douglas County Republican of Lawrence. On motion it was voted to continue the promotional work of Midland College as authorized by the 1938 convention. Completed the convention plans, including the schedule. Drafted the proposed budget for 1939, and agreed upon certain recommendations which are a part of this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS. The Executive Committee submits the following recommendations:—

1. That the Synod adopt the following benevolent budget for 1939:

United Lutheran Church Treasury	$ 3.00
Synodical Treasury	.75
Midland College	.75
Synodical Home Missions	.15
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.15
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.10
Total	$ 5.00

2. That the Synod retain the assistant (Synodical Assistant) to the president, and that the expense involved be paid from the Synodical Treasury, the amount not to exceed the 1939 stipulation.

3. That the Synod authorize the continuation of the promotional plans for Midland College as set forth in the 1938 Minutes, recommendation 4, page 11; and recommendation 12 and 13, pages 31 and 32.

4. That the Synod indorse the third phase of the Promotional Plan of the United Lutheran Church, dealing with special emphasis on lay leadership.

5. That the Synod continue to cooperate with the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in the study of the advisability of merging certain Synods in the central middlewest, namely: Iowa, Nebraska, Mid-west and Kansas.

*6. That all apportionment funds for Midland College be designated for AMORTIZATION ONLY, such a plan being indorsed by the Midland College trustees.

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

* Refer to report of committee on Executive Committee's Report for the change agreed to by the Executive Committee regarding this recommendation.

The convention voted to give to the Luther League of the Synod the offering received at the Youth Program held Monday evening.

The Rev. Mr. F. Albin Heinz, Syracuse, Nebraska, fraternal delegate of the Midwest Synod was introduced and made an advisory member of the convention.

It was voted that the morning session adjourn at 11::45.

Dr. A. B. Shrader, D. D., was introduced as the senior member of the Synod, and briefly addressed the Convention.

The President declared the convention to be in recess for the noon hour.

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

The Second Session

Tuesday, 1:30 P.M.

The second session of the convention opened Tuesday, April 18, 1939, 1:30 P. M., with a devotional service conducted by the convention chaplain, Dr. Andreas Bard.

The Minutes of the morning session were approved.

Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Reformation, Washington, D. C., and Dr. H. F. Martin, president of Midland College, were introduced and made advisory members of the convention.

Dr. E. E. Stauffer presented the report of the committee on the camp for information only, as the Executive Committee had already received the report.

Report Of Camp Committee To The Executive Committee, Season 1938

Your Camp Committee presents the following report:

From a number of stand points the season of 1938 was one of the best, this notwithstanding a rainy season at the opening of the camp which made impossible for the reaching of the camp by a large number of persons. Seventeen groups used the camp with a total attendance of 1342 campers and in addition there were hundreds of visitors. Three new groups this year.

The major improvement for the year was the laying of a cement floor in the chapel. Other improvements were, raising the dam 14 inches, the purchase of two non-sinkable boats, partitions in the dining room and Guest Cabin, and re-wiring a number of the buildings. The Guest Cabin, inside and out, shutters on all the cabins, water tank house, porches on three cabins and inside of the office were painted. The roofs of all the buildings were re-tarred. New back stops were erected for tennis courts and base ball grounds, and new grounds laid out for croquet and volley ball. A beautiful and attractive four page circular was printed for advertising purposes. Also large posters for use in churches were prepared.

A staff of nine persons was employed throughout the major part of the season, headed by Mr. Elmer Hovland, a member of our Topeka Church, as the manager. Much praise is due Mr. Hovland for his very efficient work and to the entire staff for the fine spirit of cooperation manifested.

For some years your committee has recognized the need of improved swimming and bathing facilities. This is a much needed improvement and one which is being asked for by many leaders and campers. Your committee favors such an improvement. However, there are a number of things which must be taken into consideration, the chief of which are: First, the water supply for the camp is made possible by the good graces of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rugh, who own the Big Spring,

now furnishing the water for the camp. Should anything happen that this would be denied, which may not be probable but possible, then a well would be the only source of water supply. Therefore the first step in connection with the erection of a swimming pool should be the sinking of a well sufficiently large and with a capacity for every need. Does the Executive Committee want the Camp Committee to have a well dug?

Second, in view of the fact that the present indebtedness on the camp is nearly five thousand dollars, should the swimming pool be built at once, adding to the present indebtedness? Or would it be better to investigate and secure the necessary water supply now and meanwhile make plans and preparations for building the pool and paying off the present indebtedness, or at least materially reducing it? Your committee would appreciate instructions on these points.

There are a number of contemplated improvements which will add to the convenience and satisfaction of campers which the committee has in mind making the coming year among which are, better quarters for the staff, partitions in the women's cabins, showers and latrines, making for greater privacy, and the planting of trees.

CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Balance 1937	$ 146.36	
Bank Loan	200.00	
Received from Groups	5,087.30	
Refund from Bank	71.71	
Sale of Truck	23.00	
Picnic Groups	24.00	
Store	688.62	
Total	$ 6,240.99	$ 6,240.99

Disbursements:

Dining Hall	$ 1,908.14	
Salaries	1,414.08	
Improvements	735.55	
Paid on Bank Loans	600.00	
Supplies for Store	429.69	
Bank Refund	71.71	
Labor	127.42	
Petty Cash	247.25	
Repairs	65.67	
Gas and Oil	142.53	
Ice	106.22	
Printing and Publicity	108.37	
Committee Expense	47.70	
Interest on Bank Loans	18.56	
Miscellaneous	152.19	
		$ 6,175.08
Cash on Hand		$ 65.91

Liabilities:

Loan (Peterson)	$ 500.00
Loan (Reider)	500.00

Loan (Mrs. Schultz)	2,000.00	
Obligation to Synod	1,724.25	
Synod Camp Management Loan	250.00	
Total		$ 4,974.25

ASSETS OF CAMP WA-SHUN-GA (roughly estimated)

17 Acres of Ground at $75.00 per acre	$ 1,275.00	
Chapel	2,000.00	
4 Boys' Cabins at $200	800.00	
Dining Hall and Kitchen	1,500.00	
Boys' Wash Room and Showers	200.00	
2 Girls' Dormitories	2,000.00	
Friendship Cabin	500.00	
3 Cabins, Employees at $100.00	300.00	
Girls' Wash Room and Showers	175.00	
Latrines, 3 at $200	600.00	
Store Room and Office building	1,500.00	
Electric Light Plant and Wiring	150.00	
Water Tanks and Towers	250.00	
Total		$11,250.00

Furnishings and Supplies:

Chapel Pews, Altar, Pulpit, Piano	$ 150.00	
Cots and Beds	500.00	
Ticks and Mattresses	200.00	
Tables	225.00	
200 steel chairs	450.00	
Dishes & Silver Ware	280.00	
Water Mains and Plumbing	150.00	
Kitchen Equip.	125.00	
Tools	50.00	
Boats	75.00	
Car	50.00	
Play Ground Equip.	15.00	
Refrigerators	75.00	
Total		$ 2,295.00
Total Assets		$13,545.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman
W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary
L. T. Bang, Treasurer
Alfred J. Beil, Reservation Secretary
Committee.

It was voted that the boundary of the convention include the first twelve pews on the south side of the center aisle.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted.

The statement of the Citizen's National Bank of Emporia was received and filed with the Secretary.

The report of the Auditing Committee was received and filed with the Secretary.

Mr. Louis T. Bang, Treasurer, was instructed to include all liabilities in the financial statement of the Synod, the same to be included in the final minutes for publication.

Treasurers Report For 1938

	Apportionment	Paid	Specials	Total
Abilene	$1000.00	$ 405.00	$ 130.00	$ 535.00
Atchison	1025.00	890.56	90.37	980.93
Beloit	330.00	220.60	87.70	308.30
Bendena	945.00	150.00	7.65	157.65
Bunker Hill Mt. Zion	150.00	10.00		10.00
Chapman	300.00	100.00	5.00	105.00
Cole Camp Mo	370.00	167.54	10.46	178.00
Emporia	975.00	588.12	43.68	631.80
Eureka	735.00	178.42	61.63	240.05
Fort Smith Ark	390.00	261.80	6.29	268.09
Glasco	580.00	295.00	100.00	395.00
Greenleaf Trinity	270.00	210.50	24.82	235.32
**Greenleaf St. Paul's	255.00	262.31	90.16	352.47
*Hays	550.00	550.00	103.09	653.09
Hutchinson	450.00	137.03		137.03
**Kan. City Ch. Mem.	875.00	890.00	362.13	1252.13
Kan. City St. Marks	1300.00	1135.49	524.60	1660.09
Kan. City Kan. Trinity	775.00	125.00	49.59	174.59
Kan. City Fairmont		31.39	7.42	38.81
Langdon Mo.	555.00	200.00	26.87	226.87
Lancaster	555.00	107.00	35.00	142.00
Lawrence	1340.00	1085.37	170.45	1255.82
Long Island	75.00	4.20		4.20
New Cambria Peace	375.00			27.00
New Cambria St. Pauls	190.00	107.20	4.37	111.54
Norcatur St. Marks	215.00	60.51	33.94	94.45
Oklahoma City Okla	900.00	713.93	319.02	1032.95
Peabody	700.00	121.35	30.09	151.44
Rockport Mo.	925.00	200.00	15.13	215.13
Salina	3520.00	2127.26	612.92	2740.18
Sedalia Mo.	370.00	261.50	9.00	270.50
*St. Joseph Mo	2525.00	2525.00	935.90	3460.90
Topeka	745.00	429.87	96.96	526.83
*Tulsa Okla.	1025.00	1025.00	250.00	1275.00
Valley Falls	285.00	106.70	39.89	146.59
Waterville St. Marks	500.00	285.00		285.00
Waterville First	125.00	47.55	7.00	54.55
**Wellington	220.00	224.32	10.40	234.72
Wilson Ex	240.00	93.78	19.34	113.12
Wakeeny	380.00		7.00	7.00
*Wichita	1790.00	1790.00	66.87	1856.87
	$28830.00	$18151.30	$4394.71	$22546.01

* Paid in full with excess
** Paid in full

RECEIPTS

1938 Cash Balance Synodical Home Missions	$ 677.62	
1938 Cash Balance Ministerial Education	324.00	
1938 Cash Balance Inner Missions	$ 375.86	
1938 Cash Balance Undistributed Apportionment	46.88	
1938 Apportionment	18,151.30	
1938 Specials	4,394.71	
Women's Missionary Society	40.00	
Oklahoma City Offerings	35.86	$24,046.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Synodical Treasury	$ 1,971.35	
Synodical Home Missions	1,213.79	

Ministerial Education	300.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	534.82	
Midland College	2,721.95	
United Lutheran Church	10,889.09	
Tabitha Home	181.29	
Synodical Deaconess	325.00	

SPECIALS

Tabitha Home	$ 1,155.71	
Foreign Missions	234.39	
Ministerial Pensions	31.11	
Iron Mountain School	39.51	
American Missions	64.08	
Lutheran Council	30.00	
Anniversary Appeal	1,304.17	
Christian Education	16.00	
Midland College	1,508.81	$22,521.07
		$ 1,525.16

1939 GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance Synodical Home Missions		$ 1,102.97	
Cash Balance Ministerial Education		206.38	
Cash Balance Inner Missions		375.86	
Cash Balance Synodical Deaconess		400.23	
		$ 2,085.44	
Synodical Treasury Overdrafts 1936	$138.20		
Synodical Treasury Overdrafts 1937	451.25		
Synodical Treasury Overdrafts 1938	698.14	1,287.59	
		$ 797.85	
CASH BALANCE Citizens National Bank		$ 727.31	$ 1,525.16

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

As of December 31st, 1938

Cash balance in Bank			$ 727.31
CAMP PROPERTY ASSETS (See detail in camp report)		$13,545.00	
Less Liabilities of camp to Synod,			
1. Obligations to Synod for notes paid by Synod for camp	$1,724.25		
2. Unused Apportionment made to camp from Field Secretary Apportionment	$ 250.00	$ 1,974.25	$11,570.75
Total net value of camp to Synod			$12,298.06
Liabilities of Camp which are underwritten by Synod			
Note in favor of Mrs. Peterson		$ 500.00	
Note in favor of F. S. Reider		$ 500.00	
Note in favor of Mrs. Schulz		$ 2,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Total Net Worth of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States			$ 9.298.06

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer

SPECIALS ITEMIZED

Abilene—		Iron Mountain School	9.25
Tabitha Home	$ 80.00	Foreign Missions	8.85
Anniversary Appeal	50.00	American Missions	8.00
Atchison—		**Beloit—**	
Midland	$ 24.50	Midland	$ 54.70

Anniversary Appeal	21.00
Tabitha Home	12.00
Bendena—	
Anniversary Appeal	$ 7.65
Chapman—	
Foreign Missions	$ 2.00
Anniversary Appeal	3.00
Cole Camp, Mo.—	
Anniversary Appeal	$ 10.46
Emporia—	
Chinese Relief	$ 43.68
Eureka—	
Chinese Relief	$ 5.00
Tabitha Home	41.87
Anniversary Appeal	14.76
Fort Smith, Ark.—	
Foreign Missions	$ 6.29
Glasco—	
Midland	$100.00
Greenleaf Trinity—	
Tabitha Home	$ 24.82
Greenleaf St. Paul's—	
Tabitha Home	$ 69.76
Chinese Relief	20.40
Hays—	
Midland	$ 50.00
Chinese Relief	4.85
Anniversary Appeal	13.00
Tabitha Home	35.24
Kansas City Ch. Memorial—	
Midland	$221.07
World Service	17.00
Ch. Education	16.00
Iron Mountain School	24.26
Chinese Relief	8.91
Tabitha Home	74.89
Kansas City, St. Marks—	
Seminary Student	$ 20.00
Midland College	470.10
Foreign Missions	10.00
Tabitha Home	15.00
Kansas City Trinity—	
Foreign Missions	$ 7.89
Midland	1.00
Tabitha Home	23.79
Anniversary Appeal	16.91
Langdon, Mo.—	
Tabitha Home	$ 26.87
Lancaster—	
Midland	$ 35.00
Lawrence—	
Midland	$ 38.00
Tabitha Home	84.45
Anniversary Appeal	48.00
New Cambria St. Pauls—	
Tabitha Home	$ 4.34
Norcator—	
Tabitha Home	$ 17.94
Anniversary Appeal	10.00
Chinese Relief	5.00
Lutheran Council	1.00
Oklahoma City—	
Tabitha Home	$122.77
Anniversary Appeal	196.25
Peabody—	
Midland	$ 30.09
Salina—	
Foreign Missions	$ 18.63
Midland	400.00
Tabitha Home	128.51
Am. Missions	47.81
Lutheran Council	12.00
Iron Mt. School	6.00
Sedalia, Mo.—	
Anniversary Appeal	9.00
St. Joseph, Mo.—	
Midland	$ 16.55
Tabitha Home	107.52
Anniversary Appeal	811.83
Topeka—	
Tabitha Home	40.00
Anniversary Appeal	56.96
Tulsa, Okla.—	
Midland	$ 50.00
Foreign Missions	17.61
American Missions	8.27
Chinese Relief	6.21
Ministerial Pensions	31.11
Tabitha Home	136.80
Valley Falls—	
Foreign Missions	6.58
Home Missions	4.96
Anniversary Appeal	28.35
Waterville, First—	
Tabitha Home	$ 7.00
Wellington—	
Tabitha Home	$ 10.40
Wilson—	
Tabitha Home	$ 19.34
Wakeeney—	
Anniversary Appeal	$ 7.00
Wichita—	
Foreign Missions	$ 44.37
Chinese Relief	5.00
Tabitha Home	17.50

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

Synodical Disbursements Itemized

President's expense—$245.00; Secretary's expense—$27.08; Treasurer's postage—$18.00. Salaries: Secretary $25.00, Statistical Secretary $25.00, Kansas Synod Lutheran Editor $25.00. Office supplies—$31.38;

Printing minutes— $224.00; Omaha merger meeting—$43.60; Midland College Trustees' meeting—$141.92; Tabitha Home Trustees' meeting—$16.80; Interest, American Mission—$100.00; Tabitha Home—$30.00; Reider—$60.00; Schulz—$50.00; Peterson—$25.00; Printing—$62.51; Flowers (Dr. Heisey)—$4.38; Executive meetings—$176.15; Stewardship Committee—$14.43; Leadership Committee—$16.10; Midland pictures—$20.00; Oklahoma Convention expense—$131.40; U. L. C. delegates—$280.00; Inner Mission committee—$6.60; Parish School committee—$11.00; Ottawa Insurance—$23.63; Luther League—$79.25; Rev. Whittecar expense—$3.00; Dr. Stauffer (trip to Perth)—$4.70; Rev. Search, misc. expense—$2.80; Midland prospect drives—$17.37; Rev. Bloch, misc. expense—$7.00; Installation, Rev. Tonsing, Wellington—$15.00; Treasurer's bond—$6.25.

" Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Emporia, Kansas, February 24, 1939

To—
The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas,
Kansas City, Missouri.

This is to advise that on February 23, 1939, there was a balance on hand in The Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, to the credit of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, the sum of $727.31.

The Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kansas
(Signed) By C. V. Morris, Assistant Vice President.

Report of the Auditing Committee

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas & Adjacent States,
Kansas City, Mo.

We, the undersigned committee who examined the accounts of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer, certify that we have examined the records of the treasurer, and find that at the close of business February 24th, 1939, he has a cash balance on hand as shown by accompanying certificates of the Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas, $727.31.

Total Receipts			$24,046.28
Total Disbursements (as shown by cancelled vouchers) lowing funds:			22,521.07
Total cash to be accounted for			$ 1,525.16
Records show that he has cash on hand in the following funds.			
Cash balance Synodical Home Mission Fund		$1,102.97	
Cash balance Ministerial Education Fund		206.38	
Cash Balance Inner Mission Fund		375.86	
Cash Balance Synodical Deaconess Fund		400.23	
		$2,085.44	
Synodical Treasury Overdrafts			
1936	$138.20		
1937	451.25		
1938	698.14	1,287.59	
		$ 797.85	
Cash Balance Citizens National Bank		727.31	$ 1,525.16

We have also examined the records of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of the Synodical Home Missions Funds. These records show: Total Re-

ceipts $2,316.76; Disbursements $1,213.79; leaving a cash balance of $1,102.97; which is shown as a cash on hand balance in the Synodical Treasurer's Report.

Signed — Wayne Easterday
Catherine Ellenberger
F. S. Reider

1939 Apportionment (Quota: $5.00 Per Communicant Member)

Congregation	Communicants	Total Apportionment
Abilene	195	$ 975
Atchison	223	1,115
Beloit	70	350
Bendena	189	945
Bunker Hill	55	275
Chapman	60	300
Cole Camp	83	415
Emporia	188	940
Eureka	174	870
Fort Smith, Ark.	83	415
Glasco	144	720
Greenleaf - Trinity	54	270
Greenleaf - St. Paul	51	255
Hays	120	600
Hutchinson	102	510
Kansas City - Children's Memorial	180	900
Kansas City - St. Mark's	260	1.300
Kansas City, Kansas - Trinity	158	790
Lancaster	90	450
Langdon, Mo.	105	525
Lawrence	290	1.450
Long Island	15	75
New Cambria, Peace	100	500
New Cambria, St. Paul	55	275
Norcatur	43	215
Oklahoma City	194	970
Peabody	137	685
Perth		
Rockport, Mo.	190	950
Salina	677	3.385
Sedalia, Mo.	95	475
St. Joseph, Mo.	515	2.575
Topeka	225	1.125
Tulsa	160	800
Valley Falls	55	275
Waterville - St. Mark's	153	765
Waterville, - First	27	135
Wakeeney	61	305
Wellington	45	225
Wichita	385	1.925
Wilson	56	280
Totals	6,160	$30.800

The Report of the Statistician was presented and accepted with appreciation.

Report of the Statistician for the Year 1938

Your statistician, with the assistance of his wife and family, has audited the parochial reports and assembled them according to the usual conference summaries. Our Fairmount Church at Kansas City and our Church at Ottawa were closed and consequently are omitted from this year's report.

Since benevolence of $31.00 was received from the Fairmount Church and since no apportionment had been made for this Church, it was necessary to count this $31.00 as excess in order to balance my report.

All apportioned benevolence has been compared with the treasurer's report and adjustments made where necessary. The statistician's report and the treasurer's report must agree. The statistician would appreciate direct contact with the pastors and their workers concerning differences and corrections. It would be beneficial to all concerned. The instructions on the parochial report should be studied more carefully but nevertheless there is a gradual improvement in reporting.

The regular statistical report will be supplemented with a mimeographed report in an attempt to draw out the best parts of the work being done in the several parishes.

Wayne Easterday, Statistician.

The Report of the Historian was adopted.

Report Of Synodical Historian

Over a year ago your Historian, at the request of the President of Synod, wrote to all the congregations asking that each congregation appoint a committee on "Congregation History." Many of the congregations complied with this request. The pastors, working with these committees, were requested to prepare a history of their congregations. Up to the present time we have received but two or three such histories. We have reports that some of these committees are at work and hope to have them finished before long. In a number of instances, however, no attention has been given to this matter. Your Historian would urge the pastors to attend to this matter at an early date.

More and more the pastors are sending records and historical information to your Historian, such as anniversary programs, newspaper clippings etc. All such things together with the Kansas Synod Lutheran are being filed for future reference.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Synodical Historian.

The Report of the Committee on Synodical History was adopted.

Report Of Committee On Synodical History

A year or more ago a request was sent out to all the church asking that committees on congregational history be appointed and instructions given as to what was to be done. Up to the present time we have received only a very few histories of congregations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your committee would recommend that pastors who have not as yet prepared or caused to be prepared such a history do so before the close of this present year, 1939.

We also recommend that the securing of such histories be placed in the hands of the Synodical Historian and that the present committee be dismissed until such time as the synod shall authorize said histories to be put into permanent form.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Last Year's Minutes was adopted, with item III being referred to the Committee on Reference and Counsel.

Report Of The Committee On Last Year's Minutes

Your committee has carefully read the printed minutes of the 1938 synodical convention held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and make the following corrections and suggestions.

I Page 5.
"The pastors and lay delegates assembled in the sanctuary of the church", should be, "The pastors and lay delegates assembled in the nave of the church."

II Page 24.
The plan of the board and trustees of Tabitha home for its campaign to raise funds for the erection of a new main building should be submitted to and considered by the 1939 convention of synod.

III Page 32.
Section "c," and "d," Recommendation 6, the Report of the Executive Committee regarding the recall of ordination certificates of ministers engaged in secular occupations should be considered by the 1939 convention of synod.

Respectfully,
R. E. Gaston
G. W. Lee

The report of the editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran was presented and adopted.

Report Of Editor Of The Kansas Synod Lutheran

The Kansas Synod Lutheran has been published every month except August. The contract for printing has been continued with the Tonsing Printery, Atchison, Mr. Evan Tonsing, proprietor. The paper has served to publicize activities and developments in the various congregations and agencies of the synod, at the same time promoting the interests of the synod and the United Lutheran Church among our people.

During the past year the Luther League of the synod discontinued publication of its bulletin, "The Torch," and started to use a column in the Kansas Synod Lutheran as a medium for promoting its affairs. As a result, the three official auxiliaries of the Church, the Women's Missionary society, the Brotherhood, and the Luther League, now have space in the paper, the material being furnished by their own editors.

Even though the Luther League column was added at the expense of space formerly devoted to local church affairs, your editor has endeavored, through editing and condensing material received, to include mention of as many local congregational activities as heretofore. The Parish and Church School committee has also furnished a regular department, reporting attendance figures gathered from churches of the Synod.

The assistance of officers and committee chairmen of the synod in furnishing items of interest, and of pastors who have responded from time to time with parish notes, has been invaluable. Such help is gratefully acknowledged.

The request from several members of the convention for a clear statement relating to lay representation from the Southern Conference on the Executive Committee other than the Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Reference and Counsel.
(Refer to Reference and Counsel Report, item No. 1).

The Report of the Delegates to the ULCA was adopted.

Report Of The Delegates To The Eleventh Biennial Convention Of The United Lutheran Church In America

The Twentieth Anniversary Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America, its eleventh biennial, was held in Baltimore, Maryland, October 5 to 12, 1938. The opening Service of Worship with the President's sermon and Holy Communion was held in Trinity Lutheran Church and the business sessions were held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The following were the delegates from this synod: the Rev. Chas. A. Puls, president, the Rev. H. J. McGuire, the Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., the Rev. G. R. Whittecar, Mr. Wayne Easterday, Topeka, Mr. A. T. Olson, Lawrence, Mr. Chas. A. Harkness, jr., Greenleaf, and Mr. H. W. Simmons, Salina. All were present for the opening service and attended practically all sessions. Also, there were eleven visitors from this Synod.

Dr. Knubel's sermon was a discussion of Christian unity. His text was Matthew 18:20 with the words "gathered together" the theme. The Christian knows there is no lasting social unity on earth excepting the unity of the Church. It is the Gospel of God's power of salvation that alone gathers men in an enduring unity. Unity within our own organization, with other Lutheran bodies, and with other Christians must always be on the basis of the pure Gospel.

Perhaps the most significant action taken by the convention was the adoption of the declaration concerning "The Word of God and the Scriptures." Dr. Knubel had pointed out in his sermon that differences had arisen in our conversations with other Lutheran bodies over the matter of verbal inspiration of an original text of the scriptures. It was felt that it was necessary that the U. L. C. A. have a statement defining its position. On this particular controversial point the declaration says, "We do not venture to define the mode or manner of this inspiration, since God's ways of using human instruments are past our finding out." The summary paragraph of the declaration states: Holding these things to be true, we believe that the Scriptures are: 1. The spring from which the saving power of God continuously flows into the lives of men; 2. The only source of truly Christian doctrine; and 3. The only rule and norm for Christian faith and life.

Another matter of a theological nature was the statement concerning the Call to the Ministry. This was adopted as a guide. The Call has three distinct phases in that it is a call from God, from the Church, and from a local congregation or a duly authorized agency of the Church. The statement recommends a more careful selection and nurture of candidates for theological education on the part of pastors, synodical committees and seminary faculties, that the constituent synods pursue an uniform policy of ordination, that licensure be discontinued, that applicants from other communions appear before the examining committee and that reordination be considered desirable, that the president of the synod be consulted by the congregation in calling a pastor or by a pastor in contemplating a change in pastorate, that synodical constitutions include a provision explicitly obligating each signer to relinquish his ordination certificate when requested to do so by action of the synod, and that the right of recall by the congregation be recognized. The Commission of Adjudication ruled in the matter of "Women as Congregational Representatives" passed at the Columbus Convention, that since this action did not become a part of the doctrine of the Church nor establish an authoritative interpretation of the Scriptures the action is not binding upon the conscience of any individual member of the U. L. C. A.

Probably the most controversial item before the convention was that concerning U. L. C. A. control of theological education. A strong effort

was made looking to absolute control. After a resolution was adopted which read "That the principle of U. L. C. A. control of the Theological Education be adopted," the word "control" was defined by the convention as applying in the field of theological education curriculum content, academic standards and kindred matters but specifically not in the field of seminary ownership or maintenance.

After considerable discussion of several pension plans, the whole matter was referred back to the committee with instructions that it prepare a plan whereby there would be a payment of equal pensions to all, placing it before the constituent synods, if possible, before their 1939 meetings. The question of the consolidation of periodicals also was sent back for further study.

The usual two million dollar apportionment budget was adopted. In connection with this the Laymen's Movement for Stewardship introduced a resolution urging the synods to institute a campaign to raise 100 per cent of their apportionment in order to show that it can be done and to show the benefit the organizations would attain in the doing of it.

A recommendation that should be called to the attention of the synod is one from the Board of Inner Missions that as a general principle the constituent synods seek such relationship with non-synodical inner mission agencies and institutions on their respective territories as shall give the latter recognition as official church organizations. Other matters of importance were the quick rejection of the six-year term for the officers and the title of "Bishop" for that of "President"; the merger of the Board of Inner Missions, the Committee on Evangelism and the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare into the Board of Social Missions; the disaster relief work of the Board of Inner Missions in the Ohio river flood and the drought in the Manitoba Synod territory; the further development of the "Plan of Promotion"; the adoption of a new Calendar of Special Days: cooperation with the American Lutheran Church in India; the progress of the Anniversary Appeal; and the preparation of an Order of Service for the Blessing of the Fields for use on Rural Life Sunday.

We wish to call attention especially to the fact the 1940 convention will be held in Omaha, Nebraska. This unusual opportunity that pastors and laymen alike will have to observe the U. L. C. A. in session should not be neglected. A real effort should be made by every member of the synod to spend some time there.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. A. Harkness, Jr.,
for the delegation.

The Report of the Reporter to THE LUTHERAN was adopted.

Report Of Reporter To The Lutheran

Five instalments of material have been sent to THE LUTHERAN from this reporter, two being special articles and three being issues of "Sunflower Seeds".

Again we are indebted to those pastors who have sent in items as well as to the editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, for material gleaned from the columns of that organ.

A wider use of THE LUTHERAN could easily be made in all parishes and churches by whole-hearted support of pastors, especially during Church Paper Week.

Ernest Tonsing, Reporter.

The reports of the Conferences were adopted.

Report Of The Western Conference

The Western Conference met at Scherer Memorial Lutheran Church November 9th, the day after election, 1938. The morning was devoted to

worship with sermon by Rev. Eugene Harrison, and Holy Communion conducted by Conference President, Rev. G. R. Whittecar. The afternoon topics were the following: The Sunday School, Rev. G. L. Search; The Luther League, Rev. G. R. Whittecar; The Children of the Church, Rev. Fuller Bergstresser; and Camp Wa Shun Ga, Rev. B. R. Lantz. After each topic there was time for discussion. Rev. G. R. Whittecar gave a report of U. L. C. A. Convention. The officers elected, were President, Rev. G. R. Whittecar and Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. G. K. Mykland.

G. K. Mykland.

Note: Following Pastor Whittecar's removal to Tulsa in the Southern conference the Executive Committee requested Rev. Mykland to represent the Western Conference on the executive staff.

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

Report Of The Eastern Conference

The Eastern Conference met in Atchison, Kan., in connection with the conference rally of the Brotherhood and Missionary Societies. Resignation of the President Ernest Tonsing was accepted and Rev. H. J. McGuire was elected to serve in this capacity until the meeting of the Synod.

H. J. McGuire, President.

Report On Southern Conference

The Southern Conference of the Synod of Kansas and Adacent States met in regular session in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wichita, Kansas, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., pastor loci; November 6-7.

Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D., the special speaker for the occasion, brought inspiring messages. Helpful and interesting papers and discussions by members of the conference made the meeting worthwhile.

K. de Freese, President.

The report of the Examining Committee was presented and adopted.

Report of the Examining Committee

Mr. Norbert Zabel, of Atchison, Kansas, a graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, has acceptably served as supply pastor at Bunkerhill and Wilson for the past months, under adintrim license granted by the President of Synod, with the approval of the Examining Committee. Mr. Zabel has received a regular call to the pastorate of the charge.

Appearing before the Examining Committee, at this session of Synod, Mr. Zabel has given ample proof that he is spiritually and intellectually qualified for the ministry. The committee recommends that he be inducted into this office at this session of the Synod by the rite of ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
Fuller Bergstresser
Andreas Bard
D. L. McConnell
G. K. Mykland

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was adopted.

Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education

Your Committee on Ministerial Education submits the following report: Two young men have received aid from the synodical funds this year. They are, Mr. Paul Close, a senior and Mr. Wilford Henning, a freshman this year. Mr. Close is from our church in Salina; Mr. Henning from the Glasco congregation. Each one has received the sum of $200.

Another young man, Mr. Clarence J. Hansen from St. Mark's con-

gregation, Kansas City, Mo. is pursuing his theological course in Western Seminary. Mr. Hansen has not fully completed his college work but expects to do so. At the beginning of the school year he thought he would have to have some financial aid and applied for it but later wrote that with what he was able to make from supply work such aid would not be necessary. We commend this young man on his spirit of self-dependence. The committee stood ready to assist him in the event of need.

During the year we have had personal conferences with young men who might be good prospects for the gospel ministry while to others we have written personal letters seeking to aid them in their consideration of the call to the ministry. Your committee would stress what it has said before, viz., that there is a growing need for young men who will prepare themselves to preach the gospel and that there has never been a greater opportunity for young men in this calling than now and in the years just ahead.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that your committee be empowered to give financial aid to all worthy applicants, if in the judgment of the committee aid is justifiable, and that the apportionment for this object be 10c per communicant member for 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

The report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home was adopted. It was voted that the complete financial statement of Tabitha Home be included in the report for the published minutes.

Mr. William Guenther enlarged upon the report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home. Rev. M. A. Ritzen, D. D., Superintendent, addressed the convention, presenting a plan approved by the board of trustees for a campaign for $100,000.00 for a new main building in 1940, in which a request was made for the appointment of a committee of three members to work with the board in promoting the campaign. It was moved that the Synod indorse the campaign and authorize the Executive Committee to name a committee of three to work with the Tabitha trustees in formulating plans, and to cooperate in bringing such objectives into realization. Carried.

Report Of Tabitha Home For 1938

General conditions at Tabitha during 1938 were very satisfactory. There have been the usual number of deaths among the aged, and the children have had their share of contagious diseases. About twenty-five of them were afflicted at one time, but by the excellent and untiring care of the helpers no extra help was required. During the year 75 aged and 69 children were cared for. The number present in the Home at the end of the year was 59 aged and 55 children. We have had fewer applications for children than in former years, but we have many more applications from aged than we can care for.

Sister Ida returned to the Mother House in Baltimore April 1. She had served us for over 25 years and was very much in need of a rest. Sister Eva Witmeyer arrived on July 1 and has won a place in the hearts of both young and old. We have a very efficient force of workers who are giving full satisfaction in all departments.

Financially 1938 was very disheartening. Incomes from bequests amounted to only $1,883.00 as compared to $4,085.00 in 1937. Constituent synods showed a slight increase, but the apportionment of the United Lutheran Church was cut from $2,208.00 in 1937 to $1,030.00 in 1938. Entrance fees have been gradually getting smaller for several years, the highest in 1938 being $1,000.00 as compared to $3,000.00 in 1937. Congregations have furnished us with an abundance of food, much clothing and other articles which have helped us hold our current

operating deficit to around $4,500.00 We must prevail upon the people of our churches for more bequests and cash donations.

During the year it was found necessary to replace the smoke stack of the central heating plant which was done at a cost of $250.44. The school bus which had been in active service for over 10 years was replaced by a well built, strong bus for $1,870.00, the old bus being traded in for $300.00. This new bus is very convenient and up to date and should last for many years. A new stoker was installed in Nazareth The cost of the structure for housing the plant, installation, and the stoker itself was $2,600.00. The system is in good working order and is an economical move, as the cost of heating with our old boiler and piping steam for a considerable distance was comparatively costly.

Considerable excitement was caused a few months ago when we found that termites had eaten through the floor of the main building and possibly caused considerable damage beyond repair.

Plans are being laid for our $100,000.00 appeal to be made in 1940. These plans will call for close co-operation from constituent synods and individuals. We are planning an economical campaign that will be free of extravagant expenditures and depending on the support of our loyal friends. Conditions arising in the main building reveal the fact only too well that the old building is unsafe and that repair is impractical.

Your committee,
W. H. Guenther
D. L. McConnell

Tabitha Home—Financial Report January 1, 1938 to December December 31, 1938

Receipts		Disbursements	
Aged Department	$ 9,406.46	Automobile Expenses	662.85
Children's Department	2,033.33	Clothing	299.72
Donations	7,541.55	Food	6,882.79
United Lutheran Church	1,030.00	Fuel	2,063.06
District Synods	3,810.80	Freight, Express & Postage	160.56
Bequests	1,683.27	Funeral Expenses	301.00
Messenger Subscriptions	7.50	Hospital, Medical & Drugs	909.48
Miscellaneous Receipts	179.19	House Supplies	1,084.78
Interest	317.03	Interest	402.25
Refund on Insurance	80.12	Insurance	890.77
Lincoln Community Chest	2,984.15	Laundry	1,621.07
Receipts	$29,073.40	Legal & Auditing	390.00
Borrowed from Building Fund	4,500.00	Light, Power & Gas	1,089.42
Balance Jan. 1, 1938	862.71	Miscellaneous Expenses	826.50
Total	34,436.11	Printing	455.92
Disbursements	33,111.02	Repairs	1,323.64
Balance Jan. 1, 1939	1,325.09	Salaries	10,766.98
		Taxes	87.01
		Telephones	193.08
		Travel: Supt. Board & Deaconesses	379.73
		Water	286.86
		Yard Improvement	299.49
		New Bus	1,570.24
		Refund	12.20
		Aged Allowance & Insurance	151.62
Submitted by Wm. H. Guenther		Disbursements	$33,111.02

Elections held during the afternoon resulted in the following:

President of the Synod, Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D., Litt. D., the election being unanimous;

Secretary, Rev. W. Wilbur Klover, re-elected;

Treasurer, Mr. Louis T. Bang, re-elected;

Statistician, Mr. Wayne Easterday, re-elected;

Historian, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., re-elected;

Editor of the "Kansas Synod Lutheran," Rev. G. R. Whittecar re-elected;

Lay representation from Western Conference for Executive Committee, Mr. A. P. Sanborn, re-elected;

Lay representation from Eastern Conference for Executive Committee, Mr. Wayne Easterday;

The Necrology Report was adopted, the same to be included in the devotional service by the convention chaplain Wednesday morning.

Necrology Report

Dr. I. B. Heisey, pastor of the Waterville Parish, passed into eternal life Sunday evening September 11, 1938, after a brief illness. Although he had been in failing health for the past year, his sudden death came as a shock to his many friends.

Israel Buser Heisey was born near Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1860. He was reared on a farm in that neighborhood and educated in the public schools of that community. As a result of the depression of the 70's Dr. Heisey and a brother came to Kansas. For a time he was engaged in his trade as a carpenter and farmer. In the fall of 1888 he entered Midland College and began special studies in preparation for a career in the ministry. He was graduated from Hamma Divinity School of Springfield, Ohio, in the spring of 1892.

On the 5th day of June 1892 he accepted a call to the Waterville Lutheran Parish and entered upon his labors there, which proved to be fruitful. He was united in marriage to Miss Christina J. Olson on the 29th day of June that same year. Dr. Heisey served two other fields; that of Dixon, Illinois, for two years and Scherer Memorial Lutheran Church of Chapman, Kansas, for eleven years. In the spring of 1925 a new call from the Waterville parish came. He served again in that parish until his death.

As a servant of the Church he shared many of her labors. He was president of the Synod from 1902 to 1904. For a number of years he was a member of the Board of Directors of Midland College. He served for years as a member of the Board of Synodical Missions and in recent years had devoted much of his time as chairman of the Ministerial Pensions and Relief Committee of the Synod. In the Spring of 1930 Midland College recognized his great contribution to the Church in his ministry when he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

As a Christian his life was a shining example of a life lived with Christ in His Kingdom. He was well known in his own community and throughout the Synod for his kindliness and helpfulness to everyone, which made him well beloved by all who knew him. The high regard in which he held his calling in the Church caused others to respect the Lord whom he served. He won the confidence of many who came to him, as pastor and advisor, by his wisdom and common sense.

He is survived by his widow; several nephews and neices. They, with his friends in Waterville and the entire Synod, mourn his passing.

Services were held at the Church in Waterville Wednesday morning, September 14, 1938. The President of the Synod of Kansas, The Rev. Charles A. Puls, being in charge. The Rev. Eugene Harrison, Greenleaf, Kansas preached the sermon. Burial was in the cemetery at Waterville.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Gilmer.

Fraternal greetings were brought to the convention from the Midwest Synod by Pastor F. Albin Heinz, Syracuse, Nebraska.

The afternoon session adjourned to hear an address by Dr. Blackwelder.

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

The evening worship service included addresses by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Washington, D. C., and Miss Elvira M. Strunk, China. Rev. Norbert Zabel was ordained by the officers of the Synod. Special music was furnished by the organist and choir of St. Mark's. The offering was given to the Women's Missionary Society.

Third Session

Wednesday, April 19th, 8:45 a. m.

The third session of the convention was opened with a devotional service conducted by the chaplain, Dr. Andreas Bard, who included the Necrology Report relating to the passing of Brother I: B. Heisey.

The minutes for the second session were approved.

Mr. S. S. Sidner, attorney of Fremont, Nebraska, and member of the Board of Trustees of Midland College, was introduced and made an advisory member of the convention.

The Report of the Committee on Constitution was adopted.

The Report Of Committee On Constitution

We call attention to the fact that the Report of this committee for 1937 was tabled.

Article Seven (7) is adequate for the adding to, or, removing of a name from the Clerical roll of Synod, as each case must be considered from a different point of view.

Therefore we recommend that Article Seven be retained as it is.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. Karriker, Chairman.

The Report of the Luther League was adopted with the recommendation. It was voted that Synod publish the financial report of the Luther League.

Report Of The Synodical Luther League

The Luther League of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent states was blessed during the year of 1938 with notable progress. The chief need during these past few years has been a trained leadership. This last year saw a number of our young people rightly taking the position of leadership in the youth organizations of our Synod. The chief objective in the past few years has been to develop that leadership that will guide and lead our organizations along Luther League lines. The sponsors are grateful to report that all of the Departments and Officers of the Luther League have been interested and intelligently active in the promotion of the Luther League program.

The high point of Luther League experience during the year was during the Luther League Convention and Camp held at Camp Washunga, July 24-29. The total registration of the campers was 143; 91 full time campers, 27 part time campers, and 22 members of the staff, including several staff families. The total cost for camp operation was $208.59. The camp program following the design of Luther League work emphasized education, missions and life service. The staff, excepting one, were leaders from our own synod. This year's camp reached the highest level of spiritual experience that has been sought these many years. We quote Rev. R. J. Wolf, National Intermediate Secretary, who said, "The Luther League camp at Camp Washunga, held the highest spiritual tone of any Luther League meeting I have ever attended." We feel that

the camp very definitely made a great contribution to the work of the training of youth of our synod. We sincerely pray that we will be able to repeat this high level of experience in years to come.

A youth conference on Luther League methods was held in Lawrence, Kansas, on February 4th and 5th. 145 leaders of 14 leagues attended this conference. The conference emphasized the plans and programs of the Departmental Secretaries and Officers. We hope that this workers' conference may be made a regular activity of the Synodical Luther League in order that leadership may be further developed. One of the notable features of this workers' conference was that all its groups were lead by the youth of our synodical organizations. The youth leaders of the future are coming from meetings of this nature.

We are happy to report that the Synodical Luther League met all of its financial obligations during the year 1938.

The Luther Leagues are very grateful for the pastors' interest in the Luther League work and for the gracious help and aid given by synod. The annual grant given the Luther League work makes possible the continuation of the fine program during the camp convention. The executive committee at its meeting in December expressed, by resolution, their deep and sincere appreciation of your help.

We are very happy to report the formation and reception of two new leagues, one at Abilene and the other at Tulsa. Both of these groups are direct results from the camp convention.

The sincere aim of the sponsors is to develop leadership in the youth of the synod and to help that leadership to be expressed through the well developed Luther League programs. The sponsors urge all pastors to cooperate in organizing the Leagues along the lines suggested by the Luther League of America which presents a full and well-rounded program for youth. We urge all pastors to observe the annual Luther League day in September.

The sponsors recommend that synod grant the petition of the Synodical Luther League for $75.00 during the year of 1939.

Signed:
H. J. McGuire,
Geo. Whittecar.

Report of the Treasurer of the Synodical Luther League, 1938

CURRENT

Balance at December 31, 1937		$ 87.07
Total Receipts		215.75
TOTAL		$302.82

DISBURSEMENTS

3 Executive Meetings	$ 62.74	
Torch Expenses	10.80	
Postage and Stationery	7.35	
Travel Expense of Sponsor and President	17.25	
Expense of Secretaries	8.23	
Camp Deficit	21.79	
Paid to Midland College Jubilee Fund-Received from Topeka	5.00	
Sustaining Membership	15.00	
National Dues	108.50	
		256.66
BALANCE ON HAND AT December 31, 1938		$ 46.16

MISSIONARY OBJECTIVE

Balance at December 31, 1937	$ 15.00
Total Receipts 1938	108.68
TOTAL	$123.68
Total Paid to National Treasurer	115.68
BALANCE ON HAND AT December 31, 1938	$ 8.00

Submitted for information by Roy Bredberg, Jr., Treasurer.

The Report of the Synodical Brotherhood was adopted with a slight change noted in recommendation number one.

Report Of Synodical Brotherhood

Definite progress has been made in extending the Brotherhood program into the churches of the Synod during the past year, though there remains much to be accomplished.

Of the 41 congregations in the Synod, eighteen report active Brotherhoods, namely: St. Joseph, Mo.; Kansas City, Kan.; St. Mark's of Kansas City, Mo.; Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.; Eureka, Salina, Topeka, Bendena, Wichita, Hays, Emporia, Glasco, Lancaster, Atchison, Lawrence, Wakeeney, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla., with a total membership of 521. This is a gain of four in the number of Brotherhoods, and an increase of approximately ninety in aggregate membership. Pastors of several congregations have indicated that Brotherhoods may be formed by their men this spring.

Two major activities marked the year's work, the rally of the Brotherhood, together with the Women's Missionary societies, at Atchison on October 30th which attracted more than 300 persons—the largest crowd at an event of this kind in recent Kansas Synod history; and the Brotherhood Sunday program on January 15th.

Attention of the Synodical Brotherhood was devoted in March and April to the plans and preparations for the annual convention, with active cooperation of the men of St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., the hosts for the meeting.

Your committee wishes to publicly express its appreciation to the Executive Committee of the Synod, and the Synodical officers, for their splendid cooperation, also to the editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran for the granting of liberal space for Brotherhood publicity.

Your committee recommends:

1. That Conference Presidents be urged to consider in their programs the holding of joint Conference meetings with Missionary and Brotherhood rallies next fall in each of the three districts of the Synod.

2. That a definite program be formulated by the Synodical Executive Committee, in cooperation with Synodical Brotherhood officers, seeking the organization of Brotherhoods in each of the 23 congregations not now reporting active organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
Evan W. Tonsing, President

The Report of the Committee on Parish and Church School was adopted as corrected.

Report Of The Committee On Parish And Church School

Your committee met twice during the year; at Emporia, Kansas on July 13, 1938, and at Abilene, Kansas on September 5, 1938.

The committee asked for space in the Kansas Synod Lutheran for publishing attendance records of the Sunday schools and worship services of synodical congregations. Beginning with the September attendances

which were published in the October issue, these attendances were sought each month by the committee. Thirty-three congregations responded to our program at least part of the time. Eight churches have given response each time; and five others have responded regularly since October. Only a few were published each month because it was necessary to get the information into editor Whittecar's hands soon after the last Sunday of each month, and many congregational reports were too slow for our needs. We have too few records as yet to arrive at any generalities, but we believe that keeping the record for a year or two will give us a basis for studying reaction to our U. L. C. A. and synodical programs.

The committee made a survey in February to determine the response to the six-point program that was adopted by this synod in 1937. Of the twenty-four replies, six reported training classes in 1938, and four reported vacation schools last summer. The survey indicated that Lutheran material is general in use in our Sunday schools and that devotional booklets have found favor in most congregations as a way of stimulating the Home Altar program.

The committee was requested by the U. L. C. A. board to select a secretary and a treasurer for the "Children of the Church" program of our church. The committee selected as department secretary, Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Emporia, Kansas, who had been elected last spring by the Women's Missionary Society of our synod to be Light Brigade secretary. For treasurer, the committee selected the Women's Missionary Society treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Recommendations:

1. Inasmuch as the congregations using the "Guide and Standards in Parish Education" should be supplied with a synodical objective, we recommend that the synod shall sponsor a $100.00 scholarship to Midland College as the tenth point on our program. We further recommend that: (a) it shall be an outright scholarship gift and not a loan; (b) it shall be for a student from our synod; (c) it shall be administered by the college; (d) it shall not be given any student receiving any other scholarship.

2. BECAUSE the Children of the Church Program is the fruit of a Committee authorized by the United Lutheran Church representing the Parish and Church School Board, the Women's Missionary Society, and the Luther League of America, and

BECAUSE the Synodical Officers of the same, i. e., the Secretary and Treasurer, are appointed by the Synodical Parish School Committee in consultation with the Women's Missionary officers and the sponsors of the Luther League, and

BECAUSE there is no provision in the plan to pay the expenses of these two officers,

Be it therefore RESOLVED: That the Synod authorize the treasurer to pay one-third of these expenses on the same basis as he pays expenses of the committee members of Synod, and that the Women's Missionary Society and the Luther League be requested to pay equally the remaining two-thirds.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. Search.

The report of The Children of the Church was adopted.

CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH

(Subsidiary report to that of the Committee on Parish and Church School)

In accordance with the plan of the U. L. C. Committee on Children of the Church, our Synodical Parish and Church School Committee appointed the officers for the Children of the Church. Those appointed were: Mrs. O. W. Ebright (Emporia), Secretary; and Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, (Oklahoma City) Treasurer.

Light Brigades and Junior Leagues are officially discontinued. The only program now offered by our Church under the age of 12 years is this of the Children of the Church. It is a program adaptable to any size congregation. It can be used with all three divisions: Beginners, Primary, Junior; or any one division can be used if circumstances make it so advisable.

Letters and literature introducing the Program to our Synod were sent to all pastors and former Light Brigade Secretaries. During the same week, all pastors of our Synod received letters and literature from Headquarters in Philadelphia. The material is unusually fine and wherever it has been started it has been received with great enthusiasm on the part of both leaders and pupils.

Up to March 1st, seven of our 33 Congregations have reported starting the Children of the Church program. The Kansas Synod was the second to send in an offering to Headquarters. We will be happy when the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States can report a Children of the Church Program in every Congregation.

Reported by O. W. Ebright.

The Report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented and considerable discussion followed. The recommendations were considered seriatim. Recommendation 10 was lost. (No. 11 becomes 10). The report as a whole was adopted.

Report Of The Committee On Stewardship

Again the Spiritual admonition, "Render an account of thy stewardship," comes before us. This will ever remain one of the perennial problems of the Church, because stewardship is the faith of the Church in action, faith proving itself in good works, our living creed translated into deeds. This challenges us to realize that God is the absolute owner of all things, and that we, His servants, are merely the temporary possessors, and that He is going to hold us accountable for the use of time, talent, opportunity and substance.

It is thus with no little concern that we note a drop in apportionment giving, based upon contributions figured from the communing membership, despite the fact that actual cash receipts for regular apportionment were greater in 1938 than the previous year. For example: the 1937 objective was set at $28,135.00, and a total of $17,774.89 was paid, or 63.16%; while the 1938 goal was $28,980.00, and the receipts for apportionment totalled $18,151.30, or 62.95%. From the percentage viewpoint the decrease may seem of no consequence, yet the margin represents a challenge to the whole program of stewardship.

Seven congregations—Greenleaf, St. Paul's; Hays; Kansas City, Children's Memorial; St. Joseph, Missouri; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Wellington and Wichita—paid their apportionment in full for 1938, as over against six congregations in 1937. We congratulate these congregations and commend their faithful discharge of stewardship to the consideration of other congregations of our synod. As we set up the figures and "take account of our stewardship" we find that 82% of the congregations in our synod are on record as NOT having attained the goal of APPORTIONMENT PAID IN FULL. Until this aim is achieved and repeated year after year, the Synod has not measured up to its Christian duty, nor discharged the obligations and responsibilities resting upon it in the extension of the Kingdom enterprises.

The success of our stewardship program is ever dependent upon education. Our people must be constantly informed if they are to be enabled to give intelligently. To this end our Laymen's Movement for Stewardship has been providing annually literature for free distribution to our constituency. In addition, each of the Boards of our Church has provided distinctive, informative, inspiring pamphlets

setting forth its plans, its accomplishments and its aims. These are free for the asking and it is part of our stewardship duty to see that these bits of information come before our people. Pastors and Church Councils should not be derelict in the ordering and distributing of this literature in sufficient quantities to place at least one copy in every home, and to urge its prayerful and careful consideration by each confirmed member of their congregation.

Your committee contacted all the congregations of the Synod during the year by mail urging thorough preparation for the Every Member Visitation program. Suggestions were supplied each pastor for bulletins and publicity. Questionnaire cards were sent each pastor requesting the mailing list of the members of the finance committee of each congregation. Ten reply cards were returned (some too late for this purpose). Special stewardship literature was mailed to all addresses thus supplied, as well as to all pastors.

Recommendations

1. That our congregations all make a renewed and concerted effort to meet their apportionment in full for 1939.
2. That our pastors and church councils order without fail all literature pamphlets provided by the Laymen's Movement for Stewardship and the respective Boards of the Church and give it wide publicity in every home of their respective parishes.
3. That the Calendar of Special Days and Seasons suggested by the United Lutheran Church be closely adhered to and that it be the basis for the presentation of the causes of the Church:

a. Advent Season ..... Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief
b. Epiphany Season ..... Board of Foreign Missions
c. Septuagesima Sunday ..... Board of Deaconess Work
d. Lenten Season ..... Board of American Missions
e. Post-Easter Season ..... Board of Education
f. Month of May ..... The Lutheran World Convention
g. Month of September ..... Parish and Church School Board
h. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity ..... Jewish Missions
i. October 15 to November 15 ..... Inner Mission Board
j. Thanksgiving Season ..... Every Member Visitation

4. That every congregation have a stewardship secretary among its officers, who shall continue in office for three successive years, and whenever practical the stewardship secretary be the chairman of the Every Member Visitation Committee.
5. That the Synod approve the system of "Memorial Wreaths" whereby our people will be encouraged to perpetuate the memory of departed loved ones for definite funds or agencies of the Church as specified by the donors, the cards giving notice of such memorials, and literature and forms incident to the system, to be provided by the Synod.
6. That the program proposed by the United Lutheran Church regarding the holding of regional meetings for Church Councilmen be heartily endorsed by our Synod and that every effort be made to cooperate and make these meetings a great success.
7. That our pastors, church councils and laymen avail themselves of the privileges and opportunities offered in the Circulating Library for inspiration and informaton on the matters vital to stewardship.
8. That our Church Councils conscientiously remit ALL FUNDS FOR BENEVOLENCE—apportioned and unapportioned—MONTHLY to the Synodical treasurer without fail.
9. That our Kansas Synod Lutheran continue to publish in each issue the progress of benevolence remitted by each congregation to the Synodical treasurer throughout the year.
10. That each Congregation be urged to elect a separate treasurer to handle the Benevolence funds of the congregation. . That this

report be presented by our pastors to their church councils at the first meeting following the publication of the Minutes of Synod and that it be made a matter of conscientious study along with the report of the Laymen's Movement for Stewardship to the Baltimore Convention of the United Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Bloch
T. C. Forbes
H. J. McGuire
Harry King

The Report of Committe on Work with Students was adopted.

Report Of Committee On Work With Students

Your committee cooperated with the student secretary of the Women's Missionary society of the Synod in conducting the annual survey promoted by the U.C.L.A. Board of Education to locate students from our congregations in colleges, universities and private schools. Names received were transmitted to the board office and to Lutheran pastors in communities where our students are located.

This survey revealed these items of interest: Twenty-five congregations reported 147 students. Of these, 137 were in non-Lutheran institutions, while ten were enrolled in Lutheran schools. This is a small figure, but it is larger than a year ago. Educational centers that attract sizeable numbers of students from our churches are: Manhattan, Lawrence, Salina, Hays, Wichita, and Emporia, Kan.; Columbia, Mo., and Norman, Okla. We also have students in at least 30 other college communities throughout the country.

The desirability is emphasized of congregations making provision to keep their students who are away from home in close contact with activities of the home church. Church bulletins, congregational letters, and the like, can be used effectively.

George R. Whittecar, Chairman.

Rev. D. L. McConnell was elected for a two-year term as a trustee of Tabitha home.

Rev. G. R. Whittecar announced the plans for the leadership camp to be held at Washunga, June 25-30, 1939.

Midland College

The report of the Trustees of Midland College was ordered to be considered seriatim.

A motion was made to refer Recommendation No. 1 to the committee which reviews the Executive Committee's Report. The motion was lost.

The convention adjourned to hear an address by Dr. Blackwelder.

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

The Fourth Session

Wednesday , April 19, 1939, 1:30 p.m.

The fourth session of the convention was opened at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, April 19, 1939, with a devotional service conducted by the Chaplain, Dr. Andreas Bard.

The Minutes of the third session were approved.

The following were elected as members of the Midland College Board of Trustees:

Rev. Charles A. Puls, 1942

Rev. Alfred J. Beil, 1941
Mr. Arthur P. Swanson, Hays, 1942.

The Synod voted to hold the 1940 convention in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Atchison, Kansas.

The Topeka delegates asked that Synod consider holding the 1942 convention in Topeka. No action taken.

The report of Midland College was continued after being laid on the table temporarily during the morning session this date. The four recommendations were considered and adopted as printed. The report as a whole was adopted.

Report Of Trustees Of Midland College

Church Colleges have had real difficulties in recent years of financial depression and changing educational theories and policies. Midland has been no exception, and because of the very crisis which has confronted our College as well as its basic relation to the ministry of the church, Midland merits our prayers, our youth, and our gifts. Surely a great responsibility rests upon the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, and upon the other constituent Synods to give undivided allegiance to Midland and to magnify the College and Seminary in the minds of all laymen.

ENROLLMENT

Midland enrolled 286 students the first semester as over against 289 the previous year, and 256 the second semester as over against the 289 the previous year. 142 enrolled in the Summer School for the first six weeks term and 78 for the second six weeks term. 41 graduated last Commencement. 14 are enrolled from Kansas Synod, an increase of 5 over the previous year. Altogether, 299 students attended Midland in the Collegiate Department this present year. 30 students enrolled in the Extension Department each semester this year.

Western Seminary has seven in attendance this year. Five new students united with the Oxford Fellowship. The total number of men in the College studying for the ministry is 12. Four Gospel teams have been organized from the Fellowship which meets twice a week. They serve in neighboring Lutheran Churches. Effort is being made to secure another member from the Seminary Faculty.

FINANCES

The receipts for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1938 were:

Departmental	$ 80,687.00
Other Income	22,858.00
Specially designed objects	7,584.00
Total	$111,129.00

The expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1938 were:

Departmental	$ 75,924.00
Administrative and general	27,728.00
Operation and Maintenance	8,923.00
Specially designated objects	9,313.00
Total	$121,888.00

The deficit for the year in all departments was $10,758.00

At the close of the year, the assets of the College amounted to $589,508.00. Last December, the Executive Committee refinanced the First Mortgage bonds and notes payable to the amount of $80,000.00,

loaned by The Guarantee Mutual Life of Omaha on a first mortgage at four and one-half per cent interest. The College had been paying six per cent interest on its bonds. The loan has been amortized over a period of twenty years with monthly payments of $506.00. The monthly interest on bond issue prior to the refinancing was $330.00 monthly and no provision was made for principal payment. In addition to the loan, the accrued indebtedness of the College in addition to the loan, as of January 17, 1939, the close of the first semester is $30,209.69, divided as follows:

$11,700.00 due to banks ($11,000.00) and individuals ($700.00).
8,150.64 accounts payable.
6,983.53 accrued payroll.
2,830.52 mortgage on Endowment properties.
545.00 note outstanding on Girls' Dormitory.

$3,780.00 will be received this year from the NYA for student assistance.

Student concessions for work have been cut down to $4,000.00. Money continues to come in for the Midland Chest. Mr. W. Emerson Reck seeks to make The Midland Chest permanent.

MEN'S DORMITORY

Mr. Arthur Baldwin of the Board has been trying to secure a favorable government loan for a large subscription so that work might begin on the Men's Dormitory. He has been unable thus far, and the City of Fremont deems it unwise to launch a campaign for funds until such an encouraging beginning is made. The city is favorable to the canvass and will make it with enthusiasm at the opportune time.

CHANGE OF BOARDS

The Trustees discussed, with deep interest and considerable favor, the recommendation of the Synod of Kansas for a reduction of the Board to twenty members with three meetings a year instead of two. Final action was not taken but an amendment will be presented at the next meeting of the Board providing for a substantial reduction in Board personnel to twenty-four members. The laws of Nebraska require that the County where Midland is located shall have five members of the Board. Adjustment must be made to meet that requirement.

A special consultive committee was appointed to meet with the Seminary faculty to take under advisement important items which effect the Seminary. This committee has held one meeting. This committee is a standing committee in the interest of the Seminary and to tie it more closely to the Synods.

SYNOD'S PROMOTIONAL PLAN

In compliance with the request of Synod, Mr. Emerson Reck has prepared pictures and posters of the College to be placed in the various Churches at advantageous places. Suitable pictures will be sent to prospective students.

Prior to College commencement last year, the president of Synod addressed letters to prospective students whose names had been sent to him by Synod pastors, urging them to give serious consideration to Midland as their future College, and inviting them to attend the commencement. The College entertained 15 young people as a result of this effort. The increase of students from our Synod justifies the action.

A number of our pastors presented the cause of Christian education and of Midland College and held conferences last spring with young people who planned to enter College. We should give careful attention to this part of the plan.

In accord with the action of Synod, Christian Emphasis Day was

observed February 13th of this year. Dr. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education and Rev. Charles A. Puls were the speakers. The addresses had a good effect. Conferences were held for the discussion of student problems. They were most wholesome and profitable. The result will be not only to promote Christian life but to draw the College and Church more closely together.

The College, Faculty and students, appreciate the spirit as well as the value otherwise of this entire plan. It should be continued from year to year and increase mightily the benefits both to the College and the Synod.

GENERAL

The Rev. Lightner A. Swan has resigned as Field Secretary to accept a call to become pastor of our Church at Missouri Valley, Iowa. No successor has been chosen.

The Men's Dormitory has been leveled and the campus made more presentable by its removal.

The College received 300 volumes from the late Mrs. D. W. Crouse in memory of her husband who taught physics in the College from 1906 to 1937, and of her daughter, Mary Kathryn. This collection of scientific books will be catalogued and placed in the Crouse Alcove.

The College was host to The Lutheran Faculty Conference November 25-27th; also to the thirteenth Forensics Tourney.

Home Coming Day, Parents Day, and other special days were observed with large attendances and to the profit of the College.

The football team was co-holder, last season, of the championship in the Nebraska College Athletic Conference.

The old Kal and Wynn Literary Societies have been displaced with four social groups.

The College suffered a distinct loss in the resignation of Mr. Norman Goodbrod, head of the department of Instrumental Music. He has been succeeded by his brother Rupert.

The Advisory Committee holds regular meetings and is active in College promotion as well as helpful to the administration.

GOLDEN JUBILEE FUND

The receipts from the Golden Jubilee Appeal to February first, 1939, were $12,667.80. Of this amount $5,383.33 was used in reduction of bond issue. The expenses were $7,770.49. The congregations of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States have contributed as follows to this fund:

Abilene $50.00; Atchison $138.75; Beloit $210.50; Chapman $126.00 Emporia $35.00; Eureka $10.00; Glasco $218.00; Greenleaf $5.00; Hays $198.00; Hutchinson $10.00; Kansas City, Kansas $30.00; Kansas City, Mo. $221.07; Kansas City, Mo. $479.60; Lancaster, Kansas $35.00; Lawrence $181.65; Norcatur $25.00; Peabody $30.09; Salina $1,400.00; Sedalia $14.00; St. Joseph $1,016.55; Tulsa $50.00; Wellington $40.00; Wichita $190.00.

Synod pledged $15,000.00 toward the Golden Jubilee Appeal. An unpaid balance of $10,286.00 remains.

The Synod chairman of the Appeal sent out urgent calls to the pastors and congregations to carry out the recommendation of the 1938 convention that each Church make "conscientious effort to raise its quota as early as possible." Replies were received from eight pastors.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That 75 cents be apportioned for Midland College and Western Seminary.

2. That Synod urgently request each congregation to make a special effort in 1939 to meet its Golden Jubilee Appeal quota.

3. That the By-Laws be amended to read as follows: "The Synod shall propose six members, three ministers and three laymen, as its representatives on the Board of Trustees of Midland College" instead of "The Synod shall select six members, etc."

This change is made to conform to the Articles of Incorporation of the College which require election by the Board of Trustees of the College.

4. That the Executive committee and the Trustees from our Synod be authorized to consider and put into effect as far as possible in our congregations any measures recommended by the Board of Trustees, other Synods, or initiated in their own deliberations such as sustaining memberships, assumption by congregations of definite yearly sums etc., to meet the monthly amortization payments of $506 which the College is obligated to pay to reduce principal and interest on $80,000.

Submitted by
B. R. Lantz for the Trustees.

Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover brought greetings to the Synodical convention from the convention of the Women's Missionary Society. Rev. Alfred J. Beil responded.

The report of the Committee on the President's Report was received.

Committee On President's Report

Your committee on President's report commends the President for fidelity in the discharge of his office as revealed in the report. This report is unusually complete in detail, constructive in suggestion and challenging in its appeal to the Church to go forward.

We recommend the adoption of recommendations 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and the season of prayer following the adoption of this report.

We recommend the following changes:

In 4 the elimination of "or another whom he may delegate." (Lost The original stands.)

B. R. Lantz, Chairman.

In keeping with recommendation No. 1, Dr. O. W. Ebright led the convention in prayer.

The report as a whole was adopted.

The report of the Merger Commission was adopted with the recommendation.

Report Of The Merger Commission

The second meeting of the Merger Commission, called by the Rev. Alvin E. Bell, D. D., Toledo, Ohio, was held at the Hotel Paxton, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 15th, 1939. Representing the United Lutheran Church in America was the entire Committee on Constituent Synods, selected from the Executive Committee. They were, besides Dr. Bell, Dr. H. H. Bagger, Pittsburg, Pa., and Dr. Paul W. Krauss, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Four Synods were represented. They were the Synod of Nebraska, the Synod of the Midwest, the Synod of Iowa and the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. The President and Treasurer represented our Synod, the Secretary being unable to attend.

The third meeting of the Commission, the second in 1939, was held at the YMCA, Omaha, March 14, to further study the problems of the proposed merger and to "polish" the constitution so that this instrument might be studied, or at least, be briefly reviewed at the spring conventions of the interested Synods. The group included delegates from the Midwest, Nebraska, and Kansas Synods. Iowa was not represented, neither was there a representative from the Executive Board. The Secretary and Treasurer represented this Synod, the President being unable to attend because of important duties elsewhere, but he did prepare in writing a study of the problems which was read and incorporated in the Minutes of the Commission.

The discussions centered about the proposed Constitution for the new Synod, which when approved by the Commission, will be used in the presentation of the matter of merger to the various Synods. It will provide something concrete for the brethern of the interested Synods to consider and debate.

It was apparent, as many had expected, that the Synod of Iowa would not be interested since her center of church population is closer to Illinois than to Nebraska or Kansas, and also because the leanings of loyalty are toward Carthage College rather than to Midland College, which the proposed merged Synod expects to make central.

The U. L. C. representatives, in no way, attempted to force merger upon the Commission, but were present to advise with us and share their experience concerning Synods that have made changes in their boundaries, etc. They presented the desirable aspects of merger as well as the disadvantages that might be felt at first. They also pointed out the mistakes that must be guarded against in the early years, etc.

The move for a merged Synod on our territory came from the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America, and from no other source. Since the U. L. C. is concerned with the guidance of our common work through the Synods, such a proposal looking to more effective work, is wholly within its province.

A number of factors have entered into the proposal which cannot be enumerated in order of importance. Briefly, we outline a few:

1 There is an overlapping of Synods on this territory. In a number of small communities two Synods have congregations. If effective administration is to be done and progressive action result, this overlapping should be reduced or eliminated.

2 The transition from the German to the English language, now taking place, is raising problems in congregations and in Synods resulting in a feeling of friction. It is no easy thing for one Synod to "lose" a congregation or parish to another Synod, even if the congregations involved are ones desiring to make the transfer. Since new alignments appear inevitable in the years to come, and harmonious cooperation between the forces in this territory is a necessity, the merger of all the Synods involved into one, has been the suggested solution of such problems.

3 There is an apparent division of loyalty, with the subsequent lack of support, moral and otherwise, to our educational institutions. The result is that a divided constituency is not supporting two needed institutions; Midland College and a theological seminary in this territory. Neither Midland nor theological education can progress, as both deserve, with a divided Synodical background. It is felt that a new alignment, giving a "new start" will contribute to the betterment of conditions.

4 There are many things that the interested Synods can do together that can not be done alone. A uniform plan of Evangelism, a program of recruiting students for Midland and men for the ministry, and an area program for the Every Member Visitation etc., may be cited as examples. Each Synod has a contribution to make. Each Synod can learn from the others. The strongest points should be preserved in the merged Synod, and the weak-spots eliminated.

5 Larger conventions will bring increased inspiration to our congregations; and larger conferences (the suggestion is that the present Synods shall be continued as conferences) will appeal to those attending. It has been difficult to stir up the maximum of enthusiasm for the small conferences which are now in existence. There are other reasons for the formation of a merged Synod that will meet more effectively the problems of the church of tomorrow, which pastors of vision can formulate for themselves.

There are, of course, many disadvantages involved in a readjustment of Synodical lines and fellowship. Distance is usually mentioned first. (We mean geographical distance!) Pastors wonder about the expenses connected with attendance at the Synodical conventions. The distant pastors are wise in thus thinking. Unfortunately all parishes cannot be at the center, or be equidistant from it. Some parishes will be "too far away" even if the number of Synods was increased instead of reduced. Our congregation at Fort Smith, Ark., for example, cannot be close to "headquarters" or the Synodical center unless it forms a Synod about itself. Our western plains lend themselves to such problems of centrality. That there be no unfairness to outlying parishes in the matter of travel expense etc., it is proposed that a plan of equalization of travel expenses be written into the Constitution and thus guarantee equity at this point. In many cases, our present Synodical delegates must travel farther to attend our annual conventions within our present Synodical bounds, than if the conventions were held in Lincoln or Fremont, Nebr.

The Commission is not blind to the fact of distance, vastness of territory etc. It realizes that its President will have an empire to cover, but it expects to utilize the new Conference Presidents to carry out certain work. It realizes, also, that it is hard to erase the memories of history and joyous times working together in the present alignments. But progress usually requires a sacrifice.

It is too early, we feel, for this Synod to vote "to merge or not to merge", until the Commission has more evidence "to lay on the table". The "whole picture" has not yet been developed.

We recommend, therefore, that the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States authorize the continuance of a commission, to confer with commissioners from other Synods, and to report back at the next convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Puls
W. Wilbur Klover
Louis T. Bang

The report of the Committee on Communicant Membership was discussed and referred back to the original committee for further study and development, a new report to be presented at the 1940 convention.

Report Of The Membership Committee

A. 1. Confirmed membership should be divided into active, inactive and absentee memebers.
2. An active confirmed member is one who shows a proper interest in his church, that is:
   a. Communes at least once a year or
   b. Attends church at least four times a year and
   c. Contributes to the support of the church.
3. An absentee member is one whose residence is no longer in the community. An absentee member shall be classed as an inactive member.

B. 1. Communicant member in good standing (article 8 section 1) shall be defined as a member who:
   a. Communes at least once a year and
   b. Attends church regularly and
   c. Contributes to the support of the church.

Note: The pastor or church council shall use conservative judgment in determining what constitutes regular attendance.

C. The basis for figuring church attendance shall be the total active confirmed members as defined in A-2. This total should be adjusted from month to month as new members are added. Members who have become inactive should be transferred to the inactive list only once a year.

D. The church school enrollment shall be the total number of teachers, officers and scholars enrolled in any one month.

1. A scholar may be dropped from the roll after continuous absence for two months.
2. A scholar may be added to the roll if he attends Sunday School three Sundays in any one month. He will be called a visitor until he is classed as a member.

E. The regular or main service in any one week should be the service reported for that week on the attendance reported to the satistician. Total attendance at all services in any one week can be used if duplicate attendance of any one individual can be eliminated.

F. It should be the duty of the pastor to urge the absentee members to transfer their membership to the church of their present residence or community.

Signed—Membership committee:
W. H. Moeller, Wayne Easterday, Chas. A. Harkness, Jr.

Committee on Executive Committee's Report

Report of the Committee on the Executive Committee's Report:

We recommend that recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 be adopted with the understanding that the synodical treasury item under recommendation No. 1 be subject to the condition that the overdraft of $1,287.99 be amortized equally over the twelve monthly payments beginning at once.

* Item No. 6 was discussed but no definite action was taken.

T. H. Bloch, Chairman of Committee
on Executive Committee's Report.

*Recommendation No. 6 was adopted as amended by the Executive Committee to read: The Executive Committee recommends the plan of amortization as adopted by the Midland College Board of Trustees."

The report as a whole was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was adopted.

Committee On Evangelism

Your committee set up the Evangelism conferences connected with the Anniversary Appeal. The five district meetings were held,—Kansas City, Kansas, Sept. 14; Salina, Sept. 15; Hays, Sept. 16; Peabody, Sept. 16; and Oklahoma City, Sept. 17. Rev. Alfred O. Frank, D. D., of York, Pa., and Rev. Martin Schroeder, D. D., of Lincoln, Nebr., represented the Board of American Missions and gave the principle addresses.

One change was made in the personnel of the committee. Mr. A. P. Eymann of Atchison was unable to serve on the committee. His recommendation that Mr. George Kaufman of Atchison fill his place on the committee was accepted.

Two Evangelism Bulletins have been sent out to the pastors. The first one was placed in the mail October 10 and the second one on December 15. The Bulletin served the purpose of encouraging the pastors in the work of congregational evangelism and to share with them plans which were being used this Lenten season.

Reports from the pastors indicate that inspiring Lenten services have been conducted. Pastorial Evangelism has received a very worthy consideration. From all outward evidence the report on church accessions this Easter ought to be encouraging.

Respectively submitted,
Alfred J. Beil, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted.

Report Of Foreign Missions Committee

Your committee on Foreign Missions wishes to report that early last summer we were in correspondence with Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Sell, missionaries on furlough to China, regarding a speaking tour of our Synod, however before realizing our ambition we received word that they had met with an auto accident which necessitated the cancelation of all their appointments. Later the Board of Foreign Missions assigned Miss K. Marie Jensen, missionary to Africa on furlough to visit our Synod during the last two weeks in January. Through the able assistance of the president of the Synodical Society, Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, an itinerary was arranged for Miss Jensen so that she was able to spend nineteen days in our Synod, from Jan. 17th to and including Feb. 5. She spoke in 21 of our churches and seven more of our churches were invited to go where she spoke, thereby contacting 28 of our congregations. She spoke to Sunday schools, at Church services, Luther Leagues, Missionary Societies, High Schools and Y. W. C. A.'s.

Your committee would urge the pastors and congregations of our Synod to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Board of Foreign Missions of the U. L. C. A. The general secretary, M. Edwin Thomas, reported that orders for literature from 15 of our pastors had been received.

K. de Freese, for the Committee.

The report of the Home Missions Committee was adopted as amended, including the two recommendations.

Report Of Committee Of Home Missions

January 1, 1938 found the prospects of Home Mission work in our Synod very promising. However, circumstances over which we had no control changed events and our hopes for the year received set-backs that have been in many cases disappointing. The committee is very much pleased with the progress made in our various mission points. Each field presents a different situation and our Mission pastors are responding to them in a remarkably fine manner. Gains are reported all along the line; a reduction in aid asked is reported in every field but one and although reductions are not as great as desired yet economic conditions are difficult and of course leave their influence on Home Mission work.

The Committee is deeply indebted to the Board of American Missions for their help at Fairmount, Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas; and Hutchinson. A loss to this Committee was the resignation of the Rev. W. E. Wheeler as chairman after many years of faithful service to the work of this committee. Plans to open a work in Enid, Okla., were not carried out since a turn of events there did not work out as anticipated and preliminary work begun there in May, 1937 was lost.

The Rev. Mr. E. R. Harrison served as chairman pro-tem from June until September when he was elected chairman. The Rev. Mr. G. L. Search was appointed by the executive committee to fill the term of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Wheeler resigned. In keeping with the constitutional requirements and the needs of our missions the Committee met four times during the year. A survey of our Mission points is included in the following.

FAIRMOUNT, KANSAS CITY, MO. Previous action concerning the closing of this field is reported in detail in last year's minutes of Synod. Suffice it to say this field was closed March 27, 1938. Letters of

dismissal were given to those requesting them; vital records were conveyed to the synodical Historian; the property boarded up after movable equipment had been transferred to Children's Memorial Church. The property is in the hands of the Board of American Missions.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OTTAWA, KANSAS. This Parish had been the subject of a previous consideration of the committee and the Board of American Missions and money had been designated for that field in the hope of securing a pastor there. Surprised were we all when President Puls announced to the Committee that the congregation had voted to disband. Although he met with them on February 11, yet they considered their action as final and plans for the closing of this work were completed. This congregation placed its property in the hands of the Committee of Home Missions with the request that if at some future date a new work would be started in that city the Committee was to assist to the best of its ability. Since this Committee cannot hold property under our charter the matter is being handled by the Executive Committee, which body has listed the properties for sale. When the congregation voted to disband and assign its property to the Synodical Committee of Home Missions there was a note of $700.00 against the holdings. This has been reduced to $500.00 from rental of the parsonage and sale of church furnishings. Conservative estimates of the value of this property vary between $3,000.00 and $4,000.00. At this time the church building is completely empty and unused. Vital records of this congregation have been conveyed to the Synodical historian.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH, WAKEENEY, KANSAS. This Parish has been without a pastor since December, 1937, however it has been supplied twice monthly with afternoon service by the Rev. Mr. W. H. Moeller. Crop conditions have prevented the calling of a regular pastor. At the request of the Committee the Rev. Dr. G. C. Schaub served as temporary pastor from Epiphany until Easter of this year, with hope that at the end of this time the field would be in a position to call a pastor.

ZION'S CHURCH, BELOIT, KANSAS. After an encouraging growth under the direction of the Rev. Mr. G. Whittecar this Parish is at present without a pastor but is earnestly seeking one. The Committee has every reason to expect continued growth as soon as a new pastor is located there.

UNITED CHURCH, FT. SMITH, ARKANSAS. This Parish is supported by the Board of American Missions which granted $770.00 salary aid for work in this field through the coming year. The Rev. Mr. Chas. Puls as president of the Synod visited in this Parish with council and pastor and reported to the Committee.

TRINITY CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. The Rev. Mr. W. Wilbur Klover accepted a call to this Parish beginning his work July 15, 1938. An unexpected item of expense was the repairing of the heating plant at a cost of over $900.00. An F. H. A. Loan was secured to make this repair. The congregation and pastor are working hard to overcome this additional handicap. The Board of American Missions has granted $1080.00 to this field as salary aid for this year.

ZION CHURCH, HUTCHINSON, KANSAS. This field continues under the direct supervision of the Board of American Missions. Under the guidance of the Rev. Mr. David E. Robinson, Board Missionary, a slow recovery is being made at Hutchinson. The Board recently granted an extra leave of time for Rev. Robinson's remaining on this field.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NORCATUR, KANSAS. This Parish has been without a pastor since the Rev. Mr. R. Pfeiffer resigned in July, 1938.

FIRST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS. Continued strong growth marks the development being done in this Parish by pastor and people. This congregation is being helped by the Synodical Committee contributing $300.00 for the coming year.

The Board of Research and Survey completed during the summer surveys of Little Rock, Ark.; Bartlesville, Okla.; and Enid, Okla. To date the Committee has received a report only of the survey at Bartlesville.

The committee directs the attention of the Snyod to an error in the Directory of the Synod. The terms of office of The Rev. Mr. E. R. Harrison, The Rev. Mr. W. H. Moeller and Mr. A. F. Myser in 1940. The term of the Rev. Mr. G. L. Search expires this year and he is eligible for reelection. The term of office of Mr. L. W. Bauerle expires this year and under the rules of Synod is not eligible for reelection.

Elections: one pastor and one layman. At the proper place in the convention suggested Constitutional changes have been presented by this Committee to clarify the terms of office of the membership of this committee.

At the last meeting of Synod this Committee requested 45 cents for there was a need for it at that time. However plans did not materialize as they appeared at the time of Synod and this committee therefore ends its year's work with a balance of $1,102.97. In view of estimated needs for the coming year, plus the balance on hand this Committee asks for its lowest grant in many years.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee recommends that special attention be given our church in smaller communities during the coming year.
2. That the Home Mission Committee be granted 15 cents Benevolence this year.

E. R. Harrison, Chairman.

The report of the Home Missions Treasurer was adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted and filed. (Refer to former statement by this committee).

Home Missions Treasurers Report for 1938

1938 Cash Balance	$ 677.62	
Valley Falls Special Offering	4.96	
1938 Apportionment	1,634.18	$2,316.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Norcator, Kans.	$ 195.00	
Beloit, Kans.	241.64	
Topeka, Kans.	500.00	
Wedding Present for Robinson	5.00	
Office Supplies	7.24	
Committee Meetings	105.05	
Rev. A. L. Groseclose Fare to California	64.86	
American Missions Interest (Hutchinson)	50.00	
Wakeeney, Kans., Rev. Schaub	35.00	
R. R. Fare to Wakeeney	10.00	$1,213.79
1939 Cash Balance		$1,102.97

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

The convention elected Mr. R. E. Hangan, of Wellington, a member of the Home Missions Committee, also Rev. G. R. Search, their terms to expire in 1941.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions was adopted

Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Pensions And Relief

There is very little of a constructive nature to report to the Convention of the Synod.

The Convention of the Church in Baltimore rejected the pension plan proposed by The Committee on New Pension Plan. This plan was not acceptable to the Convention because of inequalities: a failure to provide for those now retired, and inadequate provision for ministers who would retire within the next twenty years.

The Convention also rejected the plan endorsed and presented by this Synod, apparently for the reason that the delegates did not understand it and had no opportunity to study it.

The Convention did instruct the committee to propose a pension plan to the Church at the next Convention, this plan to be based on equal pension payments for all retired ministers. It recommended to the committee a pension of approximately $50.00 per month. Neither the Committee On New Pension Plan nor the Convention itself, considered the matter of pensions for retired lay employees of the Church.

Your committee is convinced that the principal reason for an inadequate pension system for ministers and lay employees of the Church is their own failure to study the problems and make known their wishes to the Committee on New Pension Plan.

While pensions cannot be had for nothing, an adequate pension plan would not be expensive, neither to the prospective pensioners nor to the Church. It need not be based on interest returns of invested funds. It is interesting to note that the National Social Security Board has recommended to the Congress that the social security program be extended to cover religious and educational institutions.

One of the constituent Synods of the Church submitted a memorial to the Convention in Baltimore requesting the Convention to petition the government to include ministers and lay employees under the provisions of the Social Security Law. A Congressional Committee is now studying the question of extending the social security pension to these groups. Representative O'Day of New York has introduced legislation in the House of Representatives to include Church and Charitable Institutions within the scope of the Social Security Plan.

There are valid arguments against this solution, and equally good arguments in favor of it. Mr. Harry Hodges, Executive Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief, discussed this question in an article in the February 22nd issue of the "Lutheran."

Your committee would recommend that each minister and congregation consider the pension question and advise the Committee on New Pension Plan just what kind of a pension they favor, what the amount of individual pensions should be, how much they think it should cost, and how that cost should be divided. The committee is entitled to know what the Church wants, and knowing that should be able to construct an acceptable plan.

Your committee has the following, under the date of February 20, from Mr. E. Clarence Miller, Chairman of the Committee on New Pension Plan. We quote, "You will remember that the Baltimore Convention instructed our Committee to devise a plan which would be on a contributary basis, but providing for contributions from congregations and pastors, based on the pastor's salary, but for the benefits to be distributed equally

among the participants. As far as we can see, it is really impossible to develop such a plan and so nothing has been done."

It would also be expedient to advise your senators and representatives in Congress what your individual reactions are of including the Church under the Social Security Pension Plan. In this connection it would be well to consider, as an argument for the proposal, that payments of such pensions would be as secure as the Government itself and would not be subject to any chance of investment losses.

The Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief reports progress in the recovery of endowment investments and increased income from that source. It further reports a deficit of $85,811.18 used to pay pensions in excess of receipts. The amount of the deficit represents borrowings from the endowment funds. This practice was endorsed by the Convention and the Board was instructed to continue the present practice of paying pensions of $25.00 per month to retired ministers and $16.66 per month to widows, regardless of accumulating deficit. This, of course, is the more humanitarian way, but it is depleting the endowment fund, and thus reducing one source of income. We should find a way to provide adequate income, not only to protect the endowment investment, but also to more nearly provide a decent and dignified living for our retired ministers.

The pension roll of the United Lutheran Church as of February 20, 1939, is 342 retired ministers, 58 disabled ministers, 580 widows, 147 children, 60 relief cases: total payout $250,800.00. Of this the Kansas Synod has 3 retired ministers, one disabled minister, nine widows and two children receiving $3,100.00.

The committee has no specific recommendations, beyond those suggested in the body of the report.

Herbert W. Simmons, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel

1. By virtue of a period of one year's time being applied to a contemplated change in Article V, Section 1, of the constitution which reads, "If the treasurer be a layman, etc.," we therefore recommend that the Synod in convention vote to strike out this sentence. (The elimination of the sentence will permit an additional lay representative to serve on the Executive Committee.) The convention voted to strike out the sentence.

2. We recommend the following by-law, effective this convention. "The Treasurer shall receive $25.00 annually for his services." *Carried.*

3. The matter of the Report of the Committee on Constitution referring to the 1938 Minutes, page 26, items "c" and "d" of part 6 of the Report of the Executive Committee, Page 12, 1938 Minutes, has been studied, and we recommend that this matter be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the President and to be reported at the 1940 convention. *Carried.*

4. We recommend that the following petition be referred to the Executive Committee for study and action. *Carried.*

"We, the undersigned, respectfully request the Synod:
1. That there be a Synod wide observance of Rural Life Sunday this year.
2. That the Synod authorize a conference to be held before October 1 to consider the problems relative to our church in smaller communities.
3. That Synod grant $50.00 for this conference.
4. That the President of Synod appoint a committee to supervise the above requests."

Signed — Eugene R. Harrison
Walter H. Moeller
Geo. L. Search
G. K. Mykland
R. E. Gaston.

5. The following petition, being properly indorsed, which calls for a constitutional change relating to the term of office of the President of the Synod is to be published in the 1939 Minutes and is to receive action at the 1940 convention:

"The undersigned request that the following change in the Constitution of our Synod be presented to the next meeting of Synod for consideration.
That Article Three, Section, 1 paragraph 2 be stricken out and in its stead the following paragraph inserted.
The term of the President shall be for two years, eligible to re-election of one term of two years. That of other officers shall be for one year or until their successors have been elected. They shall be eligible to re-election."

Signed — Eugene R. Harrison
Walter H. Moeller
Geo. L. Search
G. K. Mykland
E. E. Stauffer

6. The following petition, being properly indorsed, is to be published in the 1939 Minutes and is to receive due consideration at the 1940 convention. The petition is concerned with a constitutional change in the membership of the Home Missions Committee:

"The undersigned request that the following change in the Constitution of our Synod be presented to the next meeting of Synod for consideration. That Article Five, Section 2, Home Mission Committee, Paragraphs 1 and 2 be stricken out and the following inserted in their place.
1. The Home Mission Committee of the Synod shall consist of the President of Synod, three ministers of the Synod and two laymen of the Synod. The pastor of a congregation indebted to or being aided by the Synodical Committee of Home Missions or the Board of American Missions shall not be a member of this committee, unless he be the President of Synod; neither shall a layman from such a congregation be a member of this committee. Clerical members of this committee shall be elected by the Synod for a period of three years and the terms of their service shall be so arranged that one retires each year. Laymen of this committee shall be elected by the Synod for a term of two years and the terms of their service shall be so arranged that one retires each year.
2. The Committee shall elect from its membership the officers necessary in the performance of its duties; and shall hold regular meetings as may be necessary, but at least quarterly; receive reports of all Home Mission Congregations and consider all applications for their aid and the needs of all missions and new fields on the Synodical territory, and report annually to the Synod.

Signed — Eugene R. Harrison
Walter H. Moeller
Geo. L. Search
G. G. Mykland
R. E. Gaston.

The report as a whole was adopted.

H. J. McGuire, Chairman — Max Gillmer
Fuller Bergstresser — J. T. Ahrens
R. N. Hess

Mr. L. W. Bauerle, Wichita, was elected a member of the Executive Committee from the Southern Conference.

Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Dr. C. N. Swihart, Dr. Charles F. Weist, were recommended to be excused from attending the convention. *Carried.*

Rev. G. C. Schaub reported his Committee on Claims had received no requests for adjustments.

Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D., Litt. D., was formally inducted into the office as President of the Synod.

Report Of The Committee On Resolutions

At the conclusion of the seventy-first annual convention of this, the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, we the committee on resolu-

tions present the following:

1. We thank God for his continued blessings on our deliberations, and commend their successful working out to His care.

2. We express the appreciation of the Synod to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, to its pastor, Dr. Andreas Bard, and to the individuals and organizations of the church for their tireless efforts in making the convention a success, and to the synodical Luther League for its part in the opening devotional services.

3. We owe a debt of gratitude to the guest speakers, Miss Elvira M. Strunk, missionary on furlough from the China field, the Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, D. D., of Washington, D. C., and to the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, Philadelphia, Pa., for his able presentation of the objectives of the United Lutheran Church in America.

4. A word of sincere appreciation also is due the Rev. Charles A. Puls for his sacrificial devotion to the presidency of Synod during the terms he has spent in that office, as well as to the other officers who faithfully undertook their several tasks.

Finally, be it resolved that we, the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, commend all our words and deeds during this coming year to the best interests of His Kingdom here on earth, to the consummation of His purposes in every individual and congregation.

K. de Freese, Chairman
Ernest Tonsing
U. V. Wells

Rev. Puls, the retiring President, closed the convention by the formal order.

Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, official representative from the United Lutheran Church in America, addressed the delegates concerning the promotional work in the Church.

The assembly adjourned with prayer.

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

Report of the Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of the Synod of Kansas and Ajacent States

The 1939 convention of the Brotherhood of the Synod was held at St. Mark's church, Kansas City, Mo., in conjunction with synod, on Wednesday, April 19.

The afternoon business session, called at 4:30 o'clock by President Evan W. Tonsing, opened with a devotional period conducted by Edward Boersch, of Kansas City, Mo.

A. W. Olson, of St. Mark's, Kansas City, delivered the address of welcome, and Mr. Tonsing responded on behalf of the visiting laymen, expressing sincere appreciation for the courtesies extended the synodical Brotherhood by the men of St. Mark's.

Dr. Frank W. Shaffer, of Salina, synodical Brotherhood secretary, reported that four new Brotherhoods had been organized during the year, bringing the total to eighteen, and increasing the membership to 567.

Ed Goult, of Kansas City, treasurer, reported all bills paid, with a small balance in the treasury. He urged Brotherhoods which have not yet paid the ten cents per member dues to send in their checks at once, if possible.

Six recommendations made by Mr. Tonsing, in his report, were adopted by the convention, as follows:

1. That the Synodical Brotherhood dues be continued at ten cents per active member for the calendar year 1939.

2. That the co-operation of the synodical Missionary society be sought in a program for three joint rallies, one in each of the conferences, early next fall.

3. That the president be empowered to appoint a committee of three to plan a Sunday rally for laymen at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga during the coming summer.

4. That the synodical Brotherhood treasurer be designated as representative of the Iron Mountain project, and the synodical Brotherhood secretary as representative of Lutheran men, during the coming year.

5. That the appreciation of the synodical Brotherhood be expressed to the executive committee of Synod for the granting of space each month in the Kansas Synod Lutheran, and to the men of St. Mark's, Kansas City, for their hospitality.

6. That the synodical executive committee be asked to appoint a Brotherhood committee consisting of two ministers and three laymen, representing all three of the conferences, which will take an active interest in extending the Brotherhood movement into each of the twenty or more parishes where Brotherhoods are not now active.

A nominating committee, appointed to include Wayne Easterday, Topeka; A. T. Olson, Lawrence; Walter Brandt, Kansas City, Kan., and B. P. Sibole, Tulsa, nominated the following officers, who were elected unanimously, by acclamation:

President, Evan W. Tonsing, Atchison.
Vice-President, R. F. Rifenbary, St. Joseph.
Secretary, Dr. Frank Shaffer, Salina.
Treasurer, Ed Goult, Kansas City, Mo.

Members Executive Committee: Eastern conference, Elmer Hovland, Topeka; Southern conference, C. W. Everhart, Wichita. (Don Studt, Western conference, serves until 1941).

Upon motion, it was decided that the members of local Brotherhoods would be urged to assist in cleaning up Camp Wa-Shun-Ga on May 3, 4 and 5.

Rev. William Klover, secretary of synod, gave a very interesting talk on Brotherhood activities, and the business session closed with a prayer by The Rev. Frederick Weisenborn, of Atchison.

The evening banquet, attended by more than two hundred men, was held in the Hotel Brookside. The program included community singing led by Harry Hawkinson, of Kansas City; addresses by Dr. Oscar Blackwelder, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, of Philadelphia, and Fred Schaeffer, of Kansas City, Mo., and the installation, by Dr. Andreas Bard, Kansas City, of the newly elected Brotherhood officers.

The next convention will be held in April 1940, at Atchison.

DR. FRANK W. SHAFFER, Secretary.

Directory Women's Missionary Society For 1939-40

Officers

President: Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, 319 Ida Ave., Wichita, Kans.
First Vice-President: Mrs. W. W. Wessen, 1210 Garfield, Topeka, Kans.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Charles A. Harkness, Jr., Greenleaf, Kans.
Third Vice-President: Mrs. B. P. Sibole, 214 E. 24th Place, Tulsa, Okla.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. George L. Search, Waterville, Kans.
Statistical Secretary: Miss Stella Ehret, R. R. No. 2, Box 253, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, 104 N. E. 15th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Member of General Executive Board: Mrs. J. P. Jensen, 600 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kans.

Elected Department Secretaries

Industrial: Mrs. E. J. Netzer, 1705 Haskell, Lawrence, Kans.
Historian & Education: Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kans.
Young Women: Mrs. C. L. Talbott, 4111 King Hill, St. Joseph, Mo.

Department Secretaries

Box Work: Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, 2807 Francis Street, St. Joseph, Mo.
Deaconess: Miss Birdean Miles, 1112 New Jersey St., Lawrence, Kans.
Life Membership & In Memoriam: Mrs. J. P. Jensen, 600 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kans.
Magazine: Mrs. W. H. Moeller, 1207 Fort St., Hays, Kans.
Missionary Advance: Mrs. E. P. Boersch, 132 Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo.
Mission Study & Lenten Week of Prayer: Mrs. C. L. Canfield, 207 E. 68th St., Kansas City, Mo.
Patron & Protege: Mrs. R. E. Gaston, Bendena, Kans.
Student: Mrs. George Whittecar, 324 So. Gillette, Tulsa, Okla.
Thank Offering: Mrs. C. C. Emmerich, 1114 Amidon, Wichita, Kans.
Visitation: Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, 2402 N. W. 21st St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Annuity: Mrs. Hester W. Humphrey, 809 No. Cedar, Abilene, Kans.
Parliamentarian: Mrs. Edward Goult, 323 Spruce, Kansas City, Mo.
Courtesy Chairman: Mrs. W. W. Klover, 801 N. 17th, Kansas City, Kans.

Children of the Church

Mrs. O. W. Ebright, 206 W. 7th. St., Emporia, Kansas.

Program Committee

Mrs. Paul Tonsing, 315 North Terrace, Atchison, Kans.
Mrs. F. H. Bloch, 228 East 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs. W. W. Klover, 801 N. 17th, Kansas City, Kans.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATE

of the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo., April 18-19 1939
Rev. Andreas Bard, D.D., Lit. D., Pastor

After meeting with Synod for a very impressive communion service, Mrs. F. W. Juergensen formally opened the 59th annual convention of the W. M. S. at 11:00 A. M., April 18, 1939.

The following officers and delegates to the convention were enrolled: President; second and third vice-presidents; Recording Secretary; Statistical Secretary; Treasurer; the following Secretaries, Industrial, Historian and Education; Young Women; Light Brigade; Box Work; Deaconess; Magazine; Mission Study and Lenten Week of Prayer; and Patron and Protege; Parliamentarian; Courtesy Chairman; Editor of Missionary news; Chairman of the Program Committee, and Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

The delegates were: Women—

Abilene: Mrs. Bird L. Brewer; Mrs. J. M. Barnes.
Atchison: Mrs. W. E. Brown; Mrs. Harry Giles.
Beloit: Mrs. J. J. Kindscher.
Bendena: Mrs. R. E. Gaston.
Chapman: Mrs. Ira Koogle; Miss Edna Rolf.
Cole Camp, Mo.: Mrs. E. H. Intelmann.
Emporia: Mrs. B. E. Teichgraeber; Mrs. E. T. Anderson.
Eureka: Mrs. R. R. Pfeiffer.
Ft. Smith, Ark.: Mrs. W. R. Harper; Mrs. C. P. Karriker.
Greenleaf: Mrs. E. R. Harrison.
Hays: Mrs. W. H. Moeller.
Hutchinson: Mrs. H. M. Wehry.
Kansas City, Mo. (Chil. Mem.): Mrs. A. D. Fennell; Mrs. S. F. Johnson.
Kansas City, Mo. (St. Mark's): Mrs. David Vetter; Mrs. Fred Schaeffer; Mrs. H. Carstensen; Mrs. J. Schmiedeskamp.
Kansas City, Ks.: Mrs. W. D. Bishop; Mrs. John Olsen.
Lancaster: Mrs. John Olson; Mrs. I. F. Morgan.
Lawrence: Mrs. C. J. Eriksen; Mrs. I. F. Eberhart.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Mrs. F. H. Bloch; Mrs. W. C. Jacobson.
Peabody: Mrs. R. E. Frobenius.
Salina: Mrs. H. J. Reuhlin; Mrs. J. A. Schultz; Mrs. Harry Biles; Mrs. B. R. Lantz.
Sedalia: Mrs. Q. A. Morgan.
St. Joseph, Mo.: Mrs. Chas. Adams; Mrs. Harry Garrod: Mrs. A. C. Updike; Mrs. L. O. Bishop.
Topeka: Mrs. A. J. Beil; Mrs. V. J. Rasmussen; Mrs. W. W. Wessen.
Tulsa: Mrs. B. P. Sibole; Mrs. T. J. Lilleskau; Mrs. Frank Hesp.
Valley Falls: Mrs. A. J. Knouse.

Wakeeney: Mrs. W. H. Mussemann.
Waterville, (Hebron): Mrs. Geo. L. Search.
Waterville, (St. Mark's): Mrs. D. Linn Livers.
Wichita: Mrs. Anna Guiney; Mrs. R. S. Ross; Mrs. G. E. Walker.
Wilson: Mrs. Charles Bowers; Mrs. Rolland Shaffer.

Young Women Delegates:
Atchison: Miss Helen Fink.
Bendena: Miss Grace Jones.
Glasco: Miss Ota Studt.
Glasco Jr.: Miss Mildred Knight; Miss Marie Windhorst.
Hutchinson: Miss Beverly Huebner.
Kansas City, Mo. (Chil. Mem.): Mrs. Ruth Lindberg; Mrs. Frances Brentlinger.
Kansas City, Ks.: Mrs. Elma Comby; Mrs. Edith Weise.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Mrs. Jean Hainline; Mrs. Otis G. Hobbs.
Peabody: Mrs. R. L. Harsh; Mrs. D. F. Burton.
Tulsa, Okla.: Mrs. Clifford Shupert.
Valley Falls: Mrs. John Zimmerman.
Wichita: Mrs. Carl Sundgren; Mrs. Helen Isernhagen; Miss Anna Wengler; Miss Carolyn Lengel.

Children of the Church:
Atchison: Miss Helen Fink.
Emporia: Mrs. O. W. Ebright.
Kansas City, Mo. (St. Mark's): Mrs. Walter Selle.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Mrs. F. H. Bloch.
St. Joseph, Mo.: Mrs. H. J. McGuire.
Topeka: Mrs. Ray Elliott.
Wichita: Mrs. R. L. Tonsing.

Changes in the program were announced and presented by Mrs. C. L. Canfield, Chairman, Program Committee.

Mrs. F. W. Juergensen presented Mrs. N. O. Lindy, president of the W. M. S. of St. Mark's Church, who brought a very lovely greeting to the convention. Mrs. Clifford Shupert, president of the Y. W. M. S. of Tulsa, Okla. responded beautifully to the greetings exended.

The president announced the convention committees as follows:
Reporter for the Kansas Synod Lutheran—Mrs. Paul Tonsing.
Reporter for the Lutheran—Mrs. Geo. E. Walker.
Reporter for the Lutheran Woman's Work—Mrs. R. L. Tonsing.
Reporter for the Local Papers—Mrs. Fred Schaeffer.
Greetings to Synod—Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover.
Officers Reports—Mrs. G. E. McReynolds; Mrs. Fred Bloch, Mrs. H. J. Reuhling; Mrs. Carl Sundgren.
Education and Department Secretaries—Mrs. Alfred Beil; Mrs. W. D. Bishop; Miss Birdean Miles.
Resolutions—Mrs. E. R. Harrison; Mrs. A. D. Fennell; Mrs. Ira Koogle; Mrs. Robert Coleman.
Secretary's Minutes—Mrs. H. J. McGuire; Mrs. C. P. Karriker.
Claims—Mrs. W. C. Jacobson; Mrs. Harry Biles; Miss Ota Studt.
Letters and Communications—Mrs. David Vetter; Mrs. E. T. Anderson; Mrs. V. J. Rasmussen.
Auditing—Mrs. Geo. C. Smith; Mrs. Trepp.
Tellers—Mrs. J. J. Kindscher; Miss Helen Fink; Mrs. Otis Hobbs.
Pages—Miss Mildred Knight; Miss Beverly Huebner.

A new Missionary Society, namely the Y. W. M. S. of Hutchinson, was presented.

The courtesty chairman, Mrs. W. W. Klover, presented our convention guests, Mrs. J. I. Meck, National Thank Offering Department Secretary, of Racine, Wis., and Miss Elvira M. Strunk, a missionary to China.

Pastors wives introduced were Mrs. David Robison, of Hutchinson, and Mrs. Alfred Beil, of Topeka.

Mrs. B. R. Lantz presented the ballot.

An offering amounting to $11.72 was received.

The morning session was dismissed by praying the Lord's Prayer.

The entire convention assembled in the church parlor for luncheon. Mrs. W. W. Klover, courtesy chairman, introduced the Rev. M. A. Ritzen, D. D., from Tabitha Home; Rev. F. E. Reinartz, our official U. L. C. A. representative from Philadelphia, Pa.; and the Rev. O. A. Blackwelder, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Reformation, Washington D. C., the invited inspirational speaker of the 1939 convention. Each guest was asked to speak briefly to those present.

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

After the luncheon hour the convention assembled again with Mrs. John I. Meck leading the devotionals. In a very pleasing and interesting manner she spoke on the convention theme "Love Never Faileth," using the convention text "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." I John 4:11.

After the roll call had been taken the minutes of the Executive Board meeting were read and approved, followed by the reading of the minutes of the Tuesday morning meeting, which were referred to the proper committee. The minutes of the Board meeting were as follows:

The Executive Board meeting met in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Monday evening April 17, 1939, at 6:45 P. M., with 15 officers and secretaries present. The meeting was opened with a prayer by our president, Mrs. F. W. Juergensen.

It was moved and carried ,that we dispense with the reading of the minutes after the first session; and that we have a committee appointed to read and pass on the minutes.

It was moved and carried that the amount of money to be given for the printing of the minutes be decided upon at our last session.

It was moved and carried that the offerings of the convention be placed in the Synodical Fund and that after the bills are paid, if we so desire to give special gifts, we do so at the close of our Synodical convention.

The president announced that guests who wished to speak to the W. M. S. would be asked to speak to us at our noon luncheons.

A discussion was had concerning the "Program of the Children of the Church." A motion was made and seconded to appoint two representatives to meet with the Parish and Church School Board in regard to a recommendation concerning their recommendation in the Synod report. Motion carried.

The meeting closed with a prayer circle.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Search, Secretary.

Mrs. Lantz presented the first ballot for the election of officers.

Motion was made that the nominations be closed and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot of the convention for Mrs. F. W. Juergensen as President of the W. M. S. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the nominations be closed and that the president cast a unanimous ballot of the convention for Mrs. Geo. L. Search, as Recording Secretary of the W. M. S. Motion carried.

Motions were made that nominations be closed and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot of the convention for Mrs. E. J. Netzer, for Industrial secretary, Miss Stella Ehret, for Statistical secretary, and Mrs. C. L. Talbot for Young Women's secretary. Motions carried.

Mrs. W. W. Klover presented Miss E. Grace Soderbierg, parish work-

er at Lawrence, and Mrs. A. B. Schroeder, of Kansas City, Mo., a former synodical president.

Mrs. Charles Harkness Jr., second Vice-Pres., presided while the President read her report. The report, on motion, was placed in the hands of the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with a deep sense of humility and grateful appreciation to our Heavenly Father that we assemble in this, our 59th annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. We are here to review the events of the past year, lay plans for the future and gain inspiration for the Missionary task at hand.

It is indeed a pleasure to call your attention to the reports of our treasurer and statistician. Our hearts should rejoice today in the fact that our Lilith Schwab Fund went over the top in 1938, and we pray that through the grace of God we may continue to have it so in the years to come. Now, Lilith Schwab, is Our Own Missionary. As you study these reports together with the reports of the secretaries you will find that in several departments we have failed to "Advance." Will you go home resolved to do something about the Thank Offering and Life Membership & In-Memoriam departments? Through these two departments we can show our Love—Love for our God for all His benefits to us, and Love for our fellowman by showing honor through a Life Membership or Memorializing a loved one who has been so dear to us.

Our membership has steadily advanced this past year, showing a net gain of 48 active members. However, our senior organization has shown a loss of 16 members, but through the splendid advance of our young women our active membership has reached 937. This is 64 short of the necesesary 1001 which we must have to have continuous active membership on the General Board. Why does not our organization advance more rapidly in membership? May I challenge you to examine yourself? Examine your own local society. Is it not our task to share our Missionary Obligation, as well as, to share our Christ with the Whole World? Through the means of Mission Study, free literature, and a systematic schedule of Visitation together with an extra effort to make our lessons more interesting and inspiring would astonish us greatly when we pause to see the results. We should make use of every opportunity possible to present the W. M. S. in the local congregations, through the India Lace programs in the Sunday Schools, and public Thank Offering programs at the worship service. After 59 years of loving Missionary Service in this Synod, there is still room for improvement on all sides. When another year has lapsed what greater joy could this organization experience than to have the report of the statistician show an active membership of women and young women well over one thousand. May each woman and young woman expand her interest in Missionary work enough to enlist one more person to heed the Master's command of "Go Ye!" Thus advancing towards our 60th annual Convention next year.

During the Epiphany Season our Synod was very fortunate in having Miss K. Marie Jensen R. N. on furlough from Liberia, Africa serve an itinerary with us. Her sincere presentation of her beloved Liberia endeared her to the hearts of our people, and we were impressed as never before that "Love Never Faileth."

Many changes have been made in our local organizations. We have experienced a great change in the work with the children. Under the direction of the committee on Parish and Church School work our former Light Brigade Secretary, Mrs. O. W. Ebright was appointed secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Jacobson treasurer, of "The Children of the

Church." Thanks to Mrs. Ebright this new work was started off on the right foot. It is our obligation to see that each local congregation has an organization of children working under this program. The children are eager to hear. Are we eager to teach them? In this organization of children lies great possibilities for training the future leaders of the Church.

We look forward to the "Lutheran Leadership Training Camp" to be held June 25 to 30 at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga. This camp will offer instruction, entertainment, and recreation, so that we may re-create ourselves, physically, mentally, and spiritually. The program is designed to offer you the Home and Foreign Mission Study books. A Missionary will also be on the program, as well as, other prominent Church people to teach us. Everyone who possibly can should endeavor to attend this Camp. This Camp is a great step forward for the Women's Missionary Society.

It is with sorrow that we record the passing of Miss Agnes I. Schade, a retired Missionary of India. We too, have suffered the loss of one of our faithful, Mrs. Emily Rice, a past Statistician of this organization. Rev. I. B. Heisey, was called Home, as was also the Father of our past president, Mrs. J. P. Jensen. We thank God for those beautiful lives and we extend our deep sympathy to those who sorrow.

I now come to my personal record. I have served as secretary of the Committee on Foreign Missions of Synod and planned the itinerary for Miss Jensen. I have attended 20 meetings, conducted one Luther League meeting on Missions, delivered five addresses, attended the three conferences, wrote eight articles for the Kansas Synod Lutheran, and have written 842 letters and cards.

No measure can indicate the extent and influence of the "Missionary Advance" this past year. Mrs. E. P. Boersch, has rendered a beautiful service to this organization with the devotionals she has sent out and her posters which she so generously sent to all who cared to use them. As we set ourselves to the task of "Advancing In Christian Stewardship Along All Lines" let us remember that "Love Never Faileth" and in Love we move forward doing our very best for Him who first loved us. Whenever we face tasks for which we feel inadequate and upon whose accomplishment much depends, we naturally turn to prayer. Prayer is one of the easiest things in the world to talk about and one of the hardest things in the world to practice. Yet, let us press on "Continuing instant in prayer," and the Heavenly Father will give the increase.

I deeply appreciate your co-operation, your patience, and your prayers. We unite in our gratitude to Mrs. J. P. Jensen, for her service as our General Board Member. To God be the Glory for ever and ever.

For your consideration I submit the following recommendations:

1. That we endeavor to increase our membership ten percent.
2. That we continue to fully support our Missionary, Miss Lilith Schwab.
3. That we accept as our financial objective under "Advance In Christian Stewardship" a Synodical Special to be designated for Canadian Lutheran Work.
4. That each local organization study carefully the reports of the treasurer and statistician at a regular monthly meeting as soon as the minutes of Synod are received.
5. That the Synodical Treasurer and Statistician be permtited to compare their records at the close of the year, and necessary steps be taken to check up on discrepancies.
6. That the department secretaries submit an article to the Kan-

sas Synod Lutheran stressing the importance of that department in the following order:
January: Mission Study and Visitation.
February: Deaconess.
March: Industrial.
April: Box Work.
May: Life and In Memoriam.
June: Young Women and The Children of the Church.
July: Patron & Protege.
October: Thank Offering.
November: Magazine and Missionary Advance.
December: Historian & Education.

7. That we do everything in our power to promote the program "The Children Of The Church."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. W. Juergensen,
Synodical President.

Miss Stella Ehret gave the Statistical report, which was helpful and urged local sccieties to pay more attention in filling out the blanks. Report accepted as read.

The second ballot was presented and resulted in Mrs. B. P. Sibole being elected the southern conference president.

Motions wre made that nominations be closed and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot of the convention for Mrs. Charles Harkness Jr., Western Conference President; Mrs. W. W. Wesson for Eastern Conference President; Mrs. W. C. Jacobson for Treasurer; and Mrs. G. K. Mykland as Historian and Educational Secretary. Motions carried.

A motion was made and carried that the convention adjourn for a short time to enable the new officers to have their pictures taken.

After the convention assembled again the president announced Mrs. W. W. Wesson of the Eastern conference would be first vice-president, Mrs. Charles Harkness Jr. of the Western conference would be scond vice-president and Mrs. B. P. Sibole of the Southern conference would be third vice-president.

Mrs. W. C. Jacobson gave a splendid report concerning her work as treasurer.

The offering was received at this time which amounted to $12.17.

Mrs. E. P. Boersch presented the departmental work through word and her artistic posters.

Mrs. Fred Bloch had the closing meditation and stressed the great loves in the Bible. She closed with verse and prayer.

The convention adjourned to hear an address by Dr. O. F. Blackwelder.

Tuesday, 7:45 P. M.

The W. M. S. and the Synod body met at the church and heard inspiring messages on "Missions" by Miss Elvira M. Strunk and Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder. The evening offering amounted to $31.86.

Wednesday, April 19, 1939, 8:45 A.M.

Wednesday morning the convention assembled at 8:45 with the Synodical body for the devotional period led by Dr. Andreas Bard.

At 9:15 A. M. the W. M. S. assembled in their place of meeting and after several announcements, Mrs. F. W. Juergensen read greetings from Mrs. Anna S. Gardner, our national president, from "Our Own Lilith Schwab," our missionary to India, and from Miss Agnes C. Christensen, also a missionary in India.

Our convention theme was further carried out by Mrs. John I Meck in presenting the Thank Offering in a very clearly stated definition. Her own coined definition of Thank Offering is "Stewardship motivated by Love." It takes three persons to make Christianity; God, man and his neighbor

Rev. Samuel Hamrick brought greetings from the Synod.

Miss Elvira Strunk very ably gave us incidents and pictures of how "Love never Faileth in China."

"Love never Faileth" in our Triennial; Objective, so Mrs. E. P. Boersch asked us to advance in all lines of Christian Stewardship, with the following suggestions to carry back to our local societies:

1. That we each one become more careful stewards of our time, which includes weekly attendance at the Sunday worship service and support of the meetings of the W. M. S.
2. That we offer our talents to be used in any way in the work of our Church.
3. That we not forget our Thank Offering boxes to Thank God for blessings sent with prayers and gifts.
4. That we give more time to the reading of our Lutheran Woman's Work.
5. That we continue to pay our Lilith Schwab Fund in full.
6. That we adopt Canadian Relief as our Stewardship Objective for the Kansas Synod.

The president led the convention in an offertory prayer, and the offering received amounted to $14.69.

Mrs. G. K. Mykland made an announcement concerning the literature department.

Mrs. C. L. Talbot, the Y. W. M. S. secretary spoke briefly of "Love Never Faileth" from the stand point of service.

The convention adjourned to hear another splendid address by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder.

The convention assembled in the church parlor for luncheon. Mrs. W. W. Klover introduced the following: Rev. George Whittecar, Rev. O. W. Ebright, Mrs. B. R. Lantz, Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Dr. E. Stauffer and Rev. Alfred Beil. Each one briefly told something of interest pertaining to camp periods to be held at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga this summer.

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.

At 1:30 P.M. the W. M. S. assembled and Mrs. John I. Meck led the devotionals. She spoke again on the convention theme showing God's love through man. She closed with a beautiful prayer by Kagawa.

Mrs. E. P. Boersch had charge of the Life Membership and In-Memoriam shower. She planted flowers in "A Garden of Blessings." Daffodils represented the Life Memberships and Lilies for In Memoriam.

Mrs. O. W. Ebright brought much information on the program for "The Children of the Church."

The afternoon offering received amounted to $12.14.

It was announced that in 1940 the convention would meet in Atchison, Kansas.

Reports of Convention Committees was the next order of business. The report of the Committee on Officers' Reports is as follofs:

After due deliberation, the Committee on Officers' Reports submits the following recommendations of the President's report to be adopted:

1. That we endeavor to increase our membership ten per cent.
2. That we continue to fully support our Missionary, Miss Lilith Schwab.
3. That we accept as our financial objective under "Advance In

Christian Stewardship" a Synodical Special to be designated for Canadian Lutheran Work.

4. That each local organization study carefully the reports of the treasurer and statistician at a regular monthly meeting as soon as the minutes of Synod are received.

5. That the Synodical Treasurer and Statistician be permitted to compare their records at the close of the year, and necessary steps be taken to check up on discrepancies.

6. That the department secretaries submit an article to the Kansas Synod Lutheran stressing the importance of that department in the following order:

January: Mission Study and Visitation
February: Deaconess
March: Industrial
April: Box Work
May: Life and In Memoriam
June: Young Women and The Children of the Church
July: Patron & Protege
October: Thank Offering
November Magazine and Missionary Advance
December: Historian & Education

7. That we do everything in our power to promote the program "The Children Of The Church."

The consecrated time and effort that Mrs. F. W. Juergensen has given the office of President is greatly appreciated.

The other officers are commended for their willingness "To Gladly Serve" by keeping accurate and complete records and furthering the program of "Missionary Advance" at the various conference meetings.

We recommend that the reports of the officers be accepted as read.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, Chairman
Mrs. Fred Bloch
Mrs. H. J. Reuhling
Mrs. Carl Sundgren

A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendations made in this report as a whole. Motion carried.

A motion was made that the Officers' Report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We have reviewed the reports submitted by the fifteen Department Secretaries and we wish to express our appreciation of the fine work done by each of them.

The reports of the Missionary Advance Secretary, and the Secretary for The Children of the Church were presented in a most interesting manner, by the use of illustrative posters.

We are pleased to note that progress can be evidenced by the following statements:

"There has been a substantial increase of students from this Synod at our own Midland College this year."

The report of the Patron and Protege Secretary shows an increase in this department of $149.50 over 1937.

The report of the Young Women's Secretary shows a gain of one new society.

The Light Brigade Secretary reports an increase of 119 members during the year 1938.We trust that our new organization, The Children of the Church, with its broader program will make it possible for an increasing number of our children to joyfully and effectively take part in all the life and work of the church.

May the year 1939 find each one of us working diligently in our own society that the efforts of our Secretaries may be rewarded and each department show marked progress.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. J. Beil
Miss Birdean Miles
Mrs. W. D. Bishop.

On motion, this report was accepted as read. So carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

At the close of this the fifty-ninth Annual Convention of the Womens Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States we would lift our hearts in grateful Thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings which have been bestowed upon us during the past year, In recognition of God's Mercy, be it resolved:

That we carry home with us the full meaning of "Love Never Faileth" and use it in our own lives to help bring God's kingdom here on earth.

That we deeply regret that our beloved past Presidents, Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Smith are unable to be with us and would send a copy of our resolutions to these members.

That we express our appreciation to the Rev. Mr. Bard and Mrs. Bard, Miss Buelah Blatt and all the members and friends of St. Mark's church of Kansas City for their cordial welcome and gracious hospitality.

That we express gratitude to the members of the choir and the organist for the music which added inspiration to the missionary service. Also to Miss Dorothy Bauss Roth for her solo which she sang for the communion service.

That we extend our appreciation to the Luther League of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States for their opening service and reception for the guests of the convention.

That our deepest appreciation and commendation be extended the President and Officers, also the department secretaries for their untiring efforts throughout the past year.

We also wish to show our appreciation to our visiting speakers for their inspirational talks on their various subjects. We give our prayers to Miss Strunk and Mrs. Meck for continued service for their master. We also appreciate the opportunity of having Miss Koenig from Liberia, Africa give us the closing meditation of this convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gene Harrison
Mrs. A. D. Fennell
Mrs. Ira Koogle

Motion was made and seconded that this report be accepted as read. So Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S MINUTES

The committee on the Secretary's Minutes has read and corrected the minutes of this convention up to the present session, and find them to be accurately and carefully written.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. P. Karriker
Mrs. H. J. McGuire

It was moved and seconded that this committee be empowered to pass upon the final reading of the minutes. So carried.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

President, Mrs. F. W. Juergensen	$ 20.10
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Geo. L. Search	4.50
Statistical Secretary, Miss Stella Ehret	14.50
Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Jacobson	22.65
Industrial Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Netzer	2.00
Historian & Educational Secretary, Mrs. G. K. Mykland	6.25
Young Women's Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Talbott	2.00
Light Brigade Secretary, Mrs. O. W. Ebright	1.00
Magazine Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Moeller	2.83
Missionary Advance Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Boersch	2.25
Patron & Protege Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Gaston	1.50
Guest Missionary, Miss Elvira M. Strunk	30.00
Guest Speaker, Mrs. John I. Meck	28.25
Total	$137.83

Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, Chairman
Miss Ota M. Studt
Mrs. Harry Biles

The report of the Claims Committee was accepted as read, on motion.

Motion was made and seconded that the Treasurer be allowed to add any claims of absentees to her report. Carried.

REPORT ON LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

We submit the following report of letters and cards sent:

Mrs. J. P. Jensen; greetings, regret concerning her absence from our convention, best wishes for her husband's recovery and expression of our sympathy in the death of her father.

Miss Anita Rice; Expression of sympathy in the death of her mother.

Mrs. I. B. Heisey; Message of condolence in the loss of her husband, Dr. I. B. Heisey.

Miss Lilith Schwab; Greetings from Synod.

Miss Agnes Christensen; Greetings from Synod.

Mrs. C. E. Gardner, National President of Women's Missionary Society, Greetings from Synod.

Mrs. Geo. C. Smith; Greetings and our regret that she was not able to attend this conention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David Vetter
Mrs. E. T. Anderson.
Mrs. V. J. Rasmussen

Motion was made and seconded that this report be accepted as read. So carried.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States:

Having audited the books of Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, treasurer, we do hereby certify that all records are most complete and correct.

At the close of business April 10th, 1939 there was a cash balance on hand of $347.68 as shown by the accompanying certificate.

COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Geo. C. Smith
Mrs. Fred Trepp

Motion was made and carried that this report be accepted as read.

The following resolution was voted upon and carried:

Be it therefore Resolved: that the Missionary Society pay one

third of the expenses of the "Children of the Church" Secretary on the same basis as it pays expenses of officers and departmental secretaries and that Synod and the Luther League be requested to pay equally the remaining two thirds.

The total amount of offerings received was $82.58.

It was moved and seconded that we give to Synod $50.00 towards the printing of the minutes. So carried.

Miss Birdean Miles read a letter from Sister Emma Holm, who is taking deaconess training at the Philadelphia Motherhouse.

An informal discussion period was led by the officers and secretaries.

It was moved and seconded that a love gift of $10.00 be given to both Miss Elvira Strunk and Miss Lilith Schwab.

Mrs. F. W. Juergenson performed the induction service of the officers. She presented each with a book mark inscribed with the word "LOVE."

Mrs. W. W. Klover introduced Mrs. Samuel Hamrick, of Atchison, Kansas and Miss Bertha Koenig, missionary to Africa who also had the closing meditation of the convention. She spoke briefly on the work that the women of Africa are doing for their Lord. She closed with a prayer.

After repeating the Missionary benediction the president declared the 59th Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Geo. L. Search,
Recording Secretary.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION

Report Of First Vice-President

The Southern Conference met at Wichita November 6 and 7, the Women's Missionary Society, the Luther League and the pastors and laymen of the various congregations sharing in the program. Representatives from seven societies were present. On Monday separate and joint sessions were held for study and discussion. The usual business was disposed of and many inspiritional messages were given. Mrs. Jacobson, our Synodical Treasurer, could not be present but sent a fine message, which later appeared in our column of the Kansas Synod Lutheran. Mrs. Darling, Eureka, gave a splendid paper on "Advancing in Stewardship." Mrs. Emmerich presented in a very fine way the true meaning and importance of the Thank Offering.

Mrs. Geo. Smith led the afternoon devotionals and this was followed by a complete discussion of the "Children of the Church" program by Mrs. F. W. Juergensen. Dr. Ebright presented the outline for the "Lutheran Leadership Training Camp" which is to be held at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga June 25-30, 1939.

The offering which was received was unanimously voted to be placed in the Lilith Schwab fund.

A fine spirit of fellowship and co-operation prevailed throughout the entire meeting and all returned home with renewed enthusiasm for "Missionary Advance."

May we thank God for past blessings and continue in prayerful intercession for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.

Report Of Second Vice-President

The Western Conference met in Beloit, Kansas, November 3, and although the attendance was small due to rain those present were well repaid by the inspirational talks given.

Rev. E. R. Harrison spoke on "Personal Evangelism." Rev. G. R. Whittecar gave a report of the U. L. C. A. Convention. Mrs. F. W. Juergensen spoke on "The Objectives of the Missionary Society."

The offering received was unanimously voted to be placed in the Lilith Schwab fund. Salina extended an invitation for the Conference to meet with them next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles A. Harkness Jr.

Report Of Third Vice-President

The Eastern Conference met in Atchison, Kansas Sunday afternoon and evening, October 30. This was a combined Missionary and Brotherhood rally and St. Mark's Church was well filled. It was estimated that about 200 women and 100 men attended. It was a most happy and helpful occasion—much inspiration was received and a splendid spirit prevailed.

The Conference President, Mrs. W. W. Wessen, Presided. Mrs. F. W. Juergensen directed our thought in the combined devotional period which opened the rally after which the laymen retired to the Sunday

School auditorium for the Brotherhood Conference.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen, our member of the General Executive Board, told of the recent Board meeting which she attended, and also of the program of the "Children of the Church." Miss Nora Nelson of St. Joseph told of the work of Lilith Schwab, and Mrs. E. P. Boersch gave her beautifully illustrated talk on our Department Work.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson of Kansas City was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The Offering netted $20.75, which was placed to the Lilith Schwab fund.

After a pot-luck supper, the Missionary and Brotherhood groups met in the sanctuary for the evening service of worship, conducted by Rev. J. A. McCullough of Kansas City. The Sermon, "Heirs of the Reformation" being delivered by Rev. A. J. Beil of Topeka.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. W. Wessen.

Report Of Box Work Secretary

"A box, package or money gift each year from each society to some Mission Field", is the goal of this department. Let us continue to give expression to this Christ-like spirit which abides within us by "sharing" with our brothers-in-Christ the many material things with which we are blessed. Such was the example handed down to us by the Christians of the early Church.

Inner Mission projects were again remembered the most. These are indeed worthy. But let us remember not only those at home thru Home and Inner Missions, but also "unto the uttermost parts of the earth" thru Foreign Missions. ALL are WORTHY. ALL ask for our PRAYERS. ALL need our help. Let us first PRAY, then WORK and SHARE.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. G. E. McReynolds.

Report Of The Student Secretary

This year the student secretary co-operated directly with the Student Work committee of the Synod to secure from the various congregations the names of young people attending colleges and other institutions. Thirty-one congregations responded to this survey listing 147 students, 67 men and 80 women, of whom 10 are in Lutheran institutions. It is to be noted with pleasure that there has been a substantial increase of students from this Synod at our own Midland College this year. May each missionary member do her part in co-operating with the pastors to encourage and direct still others to our church institutions the coming year. An article relative to this department's work appeared in the Kansas Synod Lutheran in July.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. George R. Whittecar.

Report Of Deaconess Secretary

During the past year talks were given to several groups or organizations in the church, at which time literature and leaflets were handed out.

In September 1938, your Secretary visited the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse and Training School in Baltimore, Maryland. It was indeed a pleasure to meet and become acquainted with the Sisters there, especially Sisters Martha and Vernetta, and learn of their extensive activities. Luncheon was taken there and your Secretary was personally conducted through the buildings and grounds.

One article was published in the Kansas Synod Lutheran. May we hope and pray that more young women can be encouraged to become

Deaconesses. She will receive so much satisfaction in serving others and in it all she will always hear a tender voice saying: "Inasmuch as ye did it to these least, ye did it unto Me." Her life will mean something worthwhile and she will be the object of gratitude and love from a growing army reached by her labors. Her heart will be at peace.

If on this earth there is possible happiness without care, the consecrated lowly-minded, faithful Christian woman who ministers as a Deaconess comes nearest its attainment.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Birdean Miles

Report Of Visitation Secretary

Homes visited during 1938, 366. Quarterly Visitors distributed, 179. Number becoming active members, 1. The need for systematic visitation is still apparent, but a follow-up after the first call is also important. Again let us stress the use of the board literature available. The work of the Visitation department is duplicated in the duties of the Missionary Advance Department, and the similar work of both could be benefitted in a combination of their efforts under one secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ernest Tonsing.

Report Of Mission Study And Lenten Week Of Prayer Secretary

Letters were sent to every society in the Synod urging a reconsecration of our lives and a growth spiritually, this growth to be obtained by taking advantage of the Lenten Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. With this preparation try and form Mission Study Classes or Reading Circles. Several copies of the Mission Study books were offered to those societies who had not formed or started such classes. In this way we hope each group no matter how small or scattered can feel they are a part of this great throng studying and working together, that all peoples, and race and clan might truly "SEE JESUS."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. P. Sibole.

Report Of Historian And Literature Secretary

A copy of the 1938 Convention Minutes, as well as copies of all the issues of Kansas Synod Lutheran for the past year has been added to our files. One letter in the interest of this department was published in the December K. S. L.

Assistance was given to the people of Chapman, in securing data for the observance of their 50th Anniversary of the founding of their Church, March 5, 1889. Such assistance will be rendered any other congregation or Missionary Society desiring it.

Received for literature sold at the last Convention $34.30 by your former Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. K. Mykland.

Report Of Patron & Protege Secretary

W.M.S.

Atchison, Kansas—Native worker in India	$ 50.00
Hays, Kansas—Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	9.00
Hutchinson, Kansas—Scholarship in Japan	5.00

Kansas City, Kans.—Kindergarten Pupil, Hakata, Japan	5.00	
Kansas City, Mo., "Chil. Mem."—African Student	40.00	
Kansas City, Mo., "St. Mark's"—Protege at Tabitha Home	120.00	
Rockport, Mo.—Native Worker in India (by a friend)	50.00	
St. Joseph, Mo.—Teacher, Charlotte Swenson Mem.	50.00	
Wakeeney, Kansas—Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	5.00	
Wichita, Kansas—African Student	40.00	374.00
Y.W.M.S.		
Wichita, Kansas—Native Bible Worker in India	$ 50.00	$
Wichita, Kansas—Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	5.00	
Wichita, Kansas—Helen Bushow—Protege in Tabitia Home	120.00	175.00
LIGHT BRIGADE		
Hutchinson, Kansas—Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	$ 4.00	$
Lawrence, Kansas—Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	5.00	9.00
Total		$558.00

This report shows an increase in this department of $149.50 over 1937.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Robert E. Gaston.

Report Of Young Women's Secretary

As we look back upon the past year, it is with a feeling of humble gratitude to God, that we report a total of 17 Young Women's Missionary Societies. We believe there has been a slow growth, but there are still many churches that should have a Young Women's organization. It is our prayer that during the coming year we may meet our goal of a Young Women's Missionary Society in each congregation.

Our young women do have a very definite part in the "Missionary Advance" program, and in all the activities of our church. Their gifts during the past year are a tangible evidence of the Stewardship of not only their lives and talents, but also their money.

Let us pray for our young women, that God will richly bless their efforts for Him, and the extension of His blessed Kingdom among men.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. L. Talbott.

Report Of Missionary Advance Secretary

Our good ship CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP must soon put in dry dock for an over-hauling. This is an unusual craft for it is manned by women sailors but we have a Master Captain—our Lord and Savior—so with God at the helm we have been able to make a little progress through the turbulous sea of trials, depression and unrest. I am so happy to know that we have gone over the top with our Lilith Schwab fund. This is because everyone has been faithful in prayer; has given of her sustenance to help make the Light of Christ shine farther out on the Sea of Darkness.

We give thanks to every member of our Synodical Organization for her personal consecration and co-operation. While no direct reports have been sent to me, I feel that throughout our Synod there has been a greater spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice. I am sure many churches have noticed an increase in their benevolence and a deeper realization among the members of their duty to God and their fellow men.

We also are grateful to the Board of Foreign Missions and to Miss

K. Marie Jensen R. N. for her itinerary during the Ephiany Season. Miss Jensen's message brought to us the realization how our feeble lights are beginning to glow brighter and brighter and as we continue faithful, more and more souls are brought to Christ.

God requires a Steward to be faithful and all of you on our ship Christian Stewardship have indeed proved that we can advance when we give of our TIME, our TALENTS and our POSSESSIONS to the Lord's Work. I personally thank you for all your co-operation.

"What we are is God's gift to us
What we make of ourselves is our gift to Him."

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. E. P. Boersch.

Report Of Annuity Secretary

The W. M. S. of Emporia is the only society reporting an Annuity through our Statistical report, however this money did not go through our treasury.

An Annuity Bond of $100.00 is a beautiful method of missionary giving, especially to those people who desire to make a gift to a beloved cause, and yet, need the income from such a gift during their life-time.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hester W. Humphrey.

Report Of Light Brigade Secretary

During the year 1938, The Light Brigade went forward with the momentum of its established leadership and program. A steady interest was maintained as was shown through offerings and increased membership. Total offerings for the year were $322.83. Total membership was 1039. This is an increase of 119 in members.

On December 31, 1938, The Light Brigade ceased to function as such. On January 1, 1939, a new and broader program known as "The Children of the Church" was launched. This program is sponsored by the Committee on Children's Work, projected by the Parish and Church School Board and promoted by The Women's Missionary Society. There are 300,000 children, under twelve years of age in our U.L.C.A. Only one fourth of this number have been reached by any former plan. This new program, "With the faith and co-operation of all leaders and agencies in all our congregations", will make it possible for all of our children to joyfully and effectively take part in all the life and work of the Church. Wherever this program is being used, there is unanimous enthusiasm from leaders and children alike.

May the pastors and leaders in every congregation of our Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States be found keenly alert to the challenge and opportunity of this new Children's Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. W. Ebright

Report Of Life Membership & In Memoriam Secretary

Please keep a copy of these minutes and refer to this report for the most important "aids" in preparing your data.

1. (New ruling) IMPORTANT: Transfer all Life and In Memorial Memberships that were given by the former Light Brigades, to the records of the Women's Missionary Society. Keep full data, but count the statistics as credited to the W. M. S. ALL FUTURE MEMBERSHIPS for children under 15 years, must go through the W.M.S. in the usual manner. CONTRIBUTIONS OF CHILDREN'S GROUPS MAY NOT BE GIVEN FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIPS.
2. ALL MONEYS must be sent to: Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, 104 NE 15th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. Of course the names will accompany these.
3. Send name of donor, of person honored, and of the society to receive the credit to the Synodical Statistical Sec. as well as to the Treasurer.

The usual correspondence was taken care of during the year. Remember: Life and In Memoriam Memberships are YOUR appreciation and honor for loved ones, and YOUR opportunity to serve the WHOLE PROGRAM of the WHOLE CHURCH through the general fund of the Women's Missionary Society.

For detailed reports see: Reports of Statistician and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Magda K. Jensen.

Report Of Thank Offering Secretary

Letters and literature sent to all societies, also one article written for the Kansas Synod Lutheran. Please study the Treasurer's report—this is the way of materially showing our love for the Heavenly Father. Does our "Thanks" gift represent our interest in sharing Christ with ALL the World?

The 1938 Thank Offering is about $100.00 short of the Thank Offering for 1937. By daily prayer and a rightful relationship of our material blessings to our Lord let us endeavor to make up this decrease in 1939. "What shall I render to my God for all His benefits to me?" "Be ye Thankful." Your Thank Offering is truly your Love Gift to your Savior.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. C. Emmerich.

Report Of Industrial Secretary

	Bead Work	India Lace Sold	India Lace Offering
Women's Societies	$6.80	$130.15	$36.40
Young Women's Societies		10.78	5.85
Light Brigade		1.50	44.64
Totals	$6.80	$142.43	$86.89

During the past year two cards have been sent to each society, reminding them of the bargain prices of India Laces. God can work in India through you and me. These widowed lace makers need our help, as well as our Rocky Boy Mission with their beautiful bead work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. J. Netzer.

Report Of Magazine Secretary

W. M. S.	New Subs.	Total Subs.	Loss of Old Subs.	Gains	Net Loss
1936	75	472	61	14	
1937	93	511	54	39	
1938	46	489	68		22
Y.W.M.S.					
1936	23	71	19	4	
1937	17	59	29		12
1938	35	83	11	24	

Total Subs. for both Societies—1936 543 1937 570 1938 572—Net gain of 2

From reports at hand Beloit, Wichita, St. Marks, K. C., Mo., W.M.S. are on the Honor Roll.

Recommendations: That the Young Women's Society make every effort to hold the gain made. That the Women's Societies concentrate not only on new subscriptions but put forth every effort to cut down the annual loss which amounts to more than 10 per cent of the total.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. H. Moeller

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938

	Kodalkonal Sale	General Fund	Triennial Con Exp Fund	Synodical Fund	Thank Offering	World Day Of Prayer	Lenten Self-Denial	Christmas Offering	Lilith Schwab	Life Memberships	In Memoriam	Honorary Members	International Toy Shop	Patron and Protege	Emma Johnson	Agnes Christensen	Mae Rohlfs	India Lace	Arline Beal	Tabitha Home	TOTALS
W. M. S.																					
Abilene, Kansas		24.00	2.00	4.00	38.11		5.00	1.35	30.00								19.00	5.00			128.46
Atchison		29.70	2.20	4.40	38.62		1.00	5.00	36.00	10.00				50.00							176.92
Beloit		8.75		.70	14.99				10.50												34.94
Bendena		24.00			10.00				10.00												44.00
Chapman		2.90	2.90	4.00	22.00				12.00												43.80
Cole Camp, Mo.		1.45		1.70																	3.15
Emporia, Kansas		17.40	1.60	3.20	28.44		9.63	.60	25.50	10.00										20.00	116.37
Eureka		24.85	3.00	6.00					40.28												74.13
Fort Smith, Ark.		22.16	2.00		15.24		6.76		19.62												68.17
Greenleaf, Kansas		21.60	1.80	3.60	19.35	2.40			15.00									2.39			63.75
Hays		18.90		3.00	52.08		4.35	3.50	23.65					9.00							114.48
Hutchinson		5.80	1.00	2.00	9.00				5.00					5.00							27.80
Kan. City Ks. Trinity		20.40	1.70	3.40	16.86		8.60	13.25	27.75	10.00				5.00						5.00	111.96
Kan. City Mo. Ch. Mem.		23.70	2.00	4.00	67.10				32.70			1.00		40.00							170.50
Kan. City Mo. St. Mark's		43.20	3.60	7.20	103.63				69.00			18.00						12.50		120.00	377.13
Lancaster, Kansas		23.40	2.00	4.00	20.55				29.70								4.47				84.12
Lawrence		23.00	2.40	4.80	70.00		6.25	2.50	28.00	30.00		6.00						5.60			178.55
Moray-Troy		15.60	1.30	2.60	7.20				19.60												46.30
Norcatur									5.00										5.00		10.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.		33.00	2.70	5.40	44.10			6.65	45.50	10.00					1.00						148.35
Peabody Kansas		7.40	.70	1.20	8.00				5.90	20.00	15.00										58.20
Rock Port Mo. A Friend														50.00							50.00
Salina Kansas		42.00	3.50	7.00	48.09			1.19	50.00	20.00	15.00									27.20	213.98
St. Joseph Mo.		52.74	5.20	10.40	113.40		20.50		78.00	10.00		22.00		50.00	1.00						363.24
Topeka Kansas		17.50	1.60	3.20	17.70				22.50												62.50
Tulsa Okla.		28.80	2.40	4.80	31.50		2.50		41.00									10.91			121.91
Valley Falls Kan		12.00	2.40		8.90				15.00												38.30
Wakeeney Kan		16.80	1.40	2.80	7.20		2.25		21.00					5.00							56.45
Washington Kan		16.28			22.34				10.00												48.62
Waterville Ks Hebron		11.25			2.40			1.25			15.00										29.90
Wateervill Ks. St. Mark's		13.60	.60	1.20	8.67			.50	6.70												31.27
Wellington Kan		13.20	1.10		12.13				18.00												44.43
Wichita Kan		35.40	3.40	6.80	186.88		13.27	23.75	59.27	70.00		28.00		40.00		26.00				40.85	533.62
Wilson Kan		22.15			16.72			2.53	5.00												46.40
1938 Con. Off'rs Ok. Cty.				71.30																	71.30
Eastern Conf. Oct.									20.75												20.75
Southern Conf. Nov.									12.00												12.00
Western Conf.									12.54												12.54
TOTALS		672.93	54.50	172.70	1061.20	2.40	80.11	62.07	862.46	190.00	45.00	75.00		254.00	2.00	26.00	23.47	36.40	5.00	213.05	3838.29

Y. W. M. S.																							
Atchison, Kan		14.40			5.37																		19.77
Bendena Kan		30.00			7.00																		37.00
Emporia JO-EN		11.50	1.90	4.10	11.41																		28.91
Glasco Kan	7.50	18.00	1.50	3.00	9.60		5.35	4.00	18.00							1.00							67.95
Glasco Junior					4.55				3.00														7.55
Kan City Trinity		24.00	2.00	4.00	8.88		7.45		6.00								5.00						57.33
Kan City Mo. Ch. Mem.		13.95	1.60	3.20	39.16				7.50	10.00													75.41
Lawrence Kan		12.90	1.00	2.00	7.07				10.75	10.00													43.72
Oklahoma City Okla		26.00	2.60	5.20	48.57				33.00			1.00											116.37
Okla City J.O.Y.		5.40		1.80																5.85			13.05
Peabody Kan		18.10	1.50	3.20	21.15				10.00													6.25	60.20
Salina Kan		16.80	1.40	2.80	21.70				14.00														56.70
Tulsa Okla		21.90	5.40		14.81				10.00														52.11
Valley Falls Kan		14.00			6.25				.96	10.00													31.21
Wellington Kan		6.00			2.60				10.00														18.60
Wichita Kan	4.95	47.00	3.60	7.20	120.65	10.70			39.00	20.00	25.00	23.00		55.00		20.00						120.00	496.10
TOTALS	7.50	279.95	22.50	36.50	328.77	10.70	17.75	4.00	162.21	50.00	25.00	24.00		55.00	1.00	25.00				5.85		126.25	1181.98
Light Brigades																							
Atchison Kan		11.57			3.50															4.43			19.50
Bendena Kan		3.31			2.18																		5.49
Chapman Kan		6.67			3.11																		9.78
Emporia Kan		6.55		1.00	2.22		2.25																12.02
Eureka Kan		14.72																					14.72
Glasco Kan					8.80																		8.80
Hutchinson Kan		5.50			1.50									4.00									11.00
Kan City Ks Trinity		9.89			6.67															5.81			22.37
Kan City Mo. Ch. Mem.		4.00																					4.00
Kan City Mo. St. Mark's		15.07					4.66																19.73
Lancaster Kan		6.11																					6.11
Lawrence Kan		2.56												5.00									7.56
Peabody Kan		7.00																					7.00
St. Joseph Mo		40.00			20.00				10.00														70.00
Topeka Kan		10.08			5.23															7.49		2.50	25.30
Tulsa Okla		8.85			3.73								3.00										15.58
Wichita Kan		23.80			13.16															26.91			63.87
TOTALS		175.68		1.00	70.10		6.91		10.00				3.00	9.00						44.64		2.50	322.83
Recapitulation																							
W. M. S.		672.93	54.50	172.70	1061.20	2.40	80.11	62.07	862.46	190.00	45.00	75.00		254.00	2.00	26.00	23.47	36.40	5.00	213.05	3838.29
Y. W. M. S.	7.50	279.95	22.50	36.50	328.77	10.70	17.75	4.00	162.21	50.00	25.00	24.00		55.00	1.00	25.00		5.85		126.25	1181.98
Light Brigade		175.68		1.00	70.10		6.91		10.00				3.00	9.00				44.64		2.50	322.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7.50	1128.56	77.00	210.20	1460.07	13.10	104.77	66.07	1034.67	240.00	70.00	99.00	3.00	318.00	3.00	51.00	23.47	86.89	5.00	341.80	5343.10
Bal. on hand Dec 31, 1937			6.60	127.55					.48												134.63
GRAND TOTAL	7.50	1128.56	83.60	337.75	1460.07	13.10	104.77	66.07	1035.15	240.00	70.00	99.00	3.00	318.00	3.00	51.00	23.47	86.89	5.00	341.80	5477.73
Disbursed in 1938	7.50	1128.56	60.85	217.94	1460.07	13.10	100.11	*66.07	1023.00	240.00	70.00	99.00	3.00	318.00	3.00	51.00	23.47	86.89	5.00	341.80	5318.36
Bal in funds Dec 31 1938			22.75	119.81			4.66		12.15												159.37

* $61.57 of Christmas Offering sent in as Triennial Special for Canadian Lutheran work.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES—1938

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America

Eastern Conference

NAME OF SOCIETY AND CHURCH	Members				Life Memberships		In Memoriam Memberships		Thank Offering			Annuity	Patron and Protege		Visitation			Mission Study				
	No. Socities	Active	Associate	Total	Number Given This Year	Total Number or Given By or Through Society	Number Given This Year	Total Number Given By or Through Society	No. Congregational T. O. Secretaries	No. Public T. O. Meetings Held	No. Members Observing Daily Thank Offering	No. Bonds Taken This Year	No. Bible Women and Native Workers Supported	No. Scholarships Supported	No. Homes on Visiting List	"Quarterly Visitors" Distributed	No. Becoming Active Members	No. Classes Organized This Year	No. Members in Class	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members in Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members
Atchison	1	24	4	28	1	27			1	2	5		1		6	24		2	30			
Bendena	1	26	1	27		6		4														
Cole Camp, Mo.	1	3	21	24		2																
Kansas City, Ks.	1	16	1	17	1	9		1	1		16			2				1	40			
K. C. Mo., (Ch. Mem.)	1	20	1	21		7		3	1	1								1	14			
K. C. Mo., |St. Mark's)	1	36	14	50		26		6	1					2				6	167			
Lancaster	1	21		21						1	21											
Lawrence	1	24	9	33	4	27		6	1	2	10			1	50	20		1	26			2
Moray	1	12	2	14		1		13		1												
Sedalia	1	12		12		2																
St. Jospeh, Mo.	1	46	20	66	1	22		4	2	1			1		98			2	36			
Topeka	1	15		15		1		3	1	1	11									1	15	
Valley Falls	1	10	2	12																		
TOTAL	13	265	75	340	7	130		40	8	9	63		2	5	154	44		13	313	1	15	2

Southern Conference

Emporia	1	14	7	21	1	9		3	1						40	25	1	1	15			1
Eureka	1	30	20	50		2			1	1					60							
Ft. Smith, Ark.	1	20	1	21		16		1	1	1								1	10			
Hutchinson	1	7		7		5				1			1		25							
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	26		26	1	23		9	1	1	26							1	44			
Peabody	1	7	2	9	2	62		6														2
Tulsa, Okla.	1	25	16	41					2	2	40							2	50			
Wellington	1	12		12		6			1	2												
Wichita	1	31	28	59	8	40		13	1	1	42			1	12			1	25			
TOTAL	9	172	74	246	12	163		32	8	9	108		1	1	137	25	1	6	144			3

Western Conference

Abilene	1	20		20		60		13	1	2								1	20				
Beloit	1	9		9						1													
Chapman	1	16	5	21		3		2		2													
Greenleaf	1	16		16					1	1	15				25								
Hays	1	17	2	19		13		2	1	2				1	30	30		2	28				
Salina	1	35	7	42	2	24		3	1	1					20	80							
Wakeeney	1	14		14		11		2		2	12			1									
Washington	1	18	2	20							20												
Waterville (St. Mark's)	1	10	8	18		22		3		1													
Waterville (Hebron)	1	27		27			1	1															
Wilson	1	22		22				1		1													
TOTAL	11	204	24	228	2	133	1	26	4	14	47			2	75	110		3	48	1	12		
Yr. SUM TOTAL	33	641	173	814	21	426	1	98	20	32	218		3	8	366	179	1	22	505	2	27	5	

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Eastern Conference

Atchison	1	12		12		1			1	1													
Bendena	1	26		26		3				1													
Kansas City, Ks.	1	21		21					1	1				1									
K. C., Mo. (Ch. Mem.)	1	17	1	18	1	6			1	1	10							1	5				
Lawrence	1	11		11						1													
Valley Falls	1	12	3	15	1	1				1			1										
TOTAL	6	99	4	103	2	11			3	6	10		1	1				1	5				

Southern Conference

Emporia, Jr.	1	10		10										1									
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	27	1	28		5		1	1	2	27							2	74				
Oklahoma City, Okla., Jr.	1	10		10						1													
Peabody	1	21		21		2				1			1										
Tulsa	1	18	9	27	1	4				1													
Wellington	1	10		10		1				1													
Wichita	1	40	26	66	2	22	1	2		1	40		1	2									
TOTAL	7	136	36	172	3	34	1	3	1	7	67		2	3				2	74				

Western Conference

Glasco, Jr.	1	17		17						1													
Glasco	1	12	1	13		1		1	1	1	13							1	11	1	7		
Hays, Jr.	1	18		18						1													
Salina	1	14		14						1	14		1										
TOTAL	4	61	1	62		1		1	1	4	27		1					1	11	1	7		
Yr. SUM TOTAL	17	296	41	337	5	46	1	4	5	17	104		4	4				4	90	1	7		

Summary

Women's	33	641	173	814	21	426		98	20	32	218		3	8	366	179	1	22	505	2	27	5	
Young Women's	17	296	41	337	5	46	1	4	5	17	104		4	4				4	90	1	7		
Light Brigade's	20	1085		1085		9				17													
GRAND TOTAL	70	2022	214	2236	26	481	1	102	25	66	322		7	12	366	179	1	26	595	3	34	5	

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The Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America

Eastern Conference

Deaconess		Women Students from Congregation			Magazines			Box Work						Lenten Meeting	
								Estimated Time		Value—in Inner		Dollars Only Foreign			
No. in Service	No. Candidates in Training	In Lutheran Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions	Nurses in Training	No. New Subs. Rec. This Year	Total No. of Subs. This Year	No. Subs. Luth. Boys and Girls	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	No. Meetings Held During Week of Prayer	Average Attendance
			9			18	75	2	12					5	18
						10				2	70				
					3	13				1	4				
					1	15		1	1	1	5			4	25
					1	19	45	1	4	1	16	1	5		
					13	37		2	15	5	23	4	43		
			3			14	35	1	5						
			10		4	25	1	1	11					2	30
						7									
					6	8	12			1	4				
		2	4			35		1	25			1	25	5	31
					3	11	20								
			1			15				1	35			1	25
		2	27		31	227	188	9	73	12	157	6	73	17	129

Southern Conference

			1		2	18	35							5	22
			9	1		13	25			2	44			1	24
					2	18	12			13	107			5	44
					1	5	40								
			2			14	40			7	90				
			2			10				1	7			1	7
			3			25		1	5					1	10
			2			9	15								
		1			7	31		1	40	1	10				
		1	19	1	12	143	167	2	45	24	258			13	107

Western Conference

																Personnel of Society				
						9														
					1	13	10													
		2			1	11														
						9	15			2	35			5	15					
			8			17	15			3	35	3	20	6	10					
			8	1	1	19						1	10	1	30					
						10								2	15					
						4				1	5	1	10	7	12					
			3			6	20			4	80									
			4			8														
						13														
		2	23	1	3	119	60			10	155	5	40	21	82					
		5	69	2	46	489	415	11	118	46	570	11	113	51	318	High School Students	College Students	Business and Professional Girls	Home Makers	Other Phases of Christian Work

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Eastern Conference

					3	7				1	16			1	10			11	1	
			4		2	12				4	60			1	21			3	23	
														1	15			11	10	
					3	8				1	4					2		9	7	
					3	3		1	4	1	6							9	2	
																		10	2	
			4		11	30		1	4	7	86			3	46	2		53	45	

Southern Conference

																4		6		
1					1	7				3	10	1	6					18	9	
										1	20						3	7		
					2	6				1	6							6	14	
					4	4		3	18	2	20	2	20			2		8	17	
										1	5							5	5	
			2		6	16				7	41	1	20	1	27	2		17	21	
1			2		13	33		3	18	15	102	4	46	1	27	8	3	67	66	

Western Conference

			2		10	10				1	3	1	1	1	10	10	2	3	2	
			2			8		3	13	1	10	1	15					4	9	
					1	1						1	15			18				
						1												10	4	
			4		11	20		3	13	2	13	3	31	1	10	28	2	17	15	
1			10		35	83		7	35	24	201	7	77	5	83	38	5	137	126	

Summary

		5	69	2	46	489	415	11	118	46	570	11	113	51	318					
1			10		35	83		7	35	24	201	7	77	5	83					
							322			14	55	5	31							
1		5	79	2	81	572	737	18	153	84	826	23	221	56	401					

1		5	79	2	81	572	737	18	153	84	826	23	221	56	401																

LIGHT BRIGADES—1939

Eastern Conference

Organization Number	NAME OF CHURCH	Membership of Organization							Life M'bership		Objectives		Box Work Estimated Values—in dollars only								Meeting					
													Home		Inner		Foreign		Total							
		No. Societies	Little Lights	Lamplighters	Torchbearers	Adult Leaders	Total Active Members	Total Membership	Number Given This Year	Total Number Given by or Through Society	Use Regular Light Brigade Programs	Contribute to L. B. Objects	Value	Boxes	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	Regular Meetings	Thank Offering	Other Public	Standard of Efficiency	No. Sub. Luth. B. and G.	
151	Atchison	1	20	25	25	3	73	73			yes	yes					1	1	1	1	8		1	10		
711	Bendena	1	10	12	13	3	38	38			yes	yes									12	1	1			50
1044	Kansas City, Ks.	1		39		1	40	40			yes	yes									6	1				25
1359	K. C. Mo., (C. M.)	1	18	18		1	37	37																		
682	K. C. Mo., (S. M.)	1		35	50	1	86	86			yes	yes									24			6		50
	Lancaster	1		30			30	30			yes										18	1		2		
1015	Lawrence	1	35	40	15	3	93	93		1	yes	yes			1	5			1	5	21	1	3	9		15
725	St. Joseph	1	30	30	40	3	103	103		4	yes	yes			2	15	2	19	4	34	12	1		11		60
1595	Topeka	1	12	22	22	1	57	57			yes	yes			1	3			1	3	9		1			
1710	Valley Falls	1	5	13	8	4	30	30				yes									12	1		8		12
	TOTAL	10	130	264	173	20	587	587		5					4	23	3	20	7	43	122	6	6	46		212
	Southern Conference																									
1514	Emporia	1	3	15	35	2	55	55			yes	yes			5	7	2	11	7	18	12	1	1	9		
1609	Eureka	1	6	24	28	2	60	60							1	15			1	15						
1606	Ft. Smith	1		16		1	17	17			yes										12	1		8		
553	Hutchinson	1		30		5	35	35													26	1		5		
1147	Peabody	1		25		1	26	26			yes	yes									12			10		
1329	Tulsa	1	15	35	24	1	75	75			yes										6	1	1	8		40
1265	Wichita	1	78	39	12	1	130	130		4	yes	yes			3	5			3	5	13	3	1	10		50
	TOTAL	7	102	184	99	13	398	398		4					9	27	2	11	11	38	81	7	3	50		90
	Western Conference																									
1719	Chapman	1	9	15	12	3	39	39			yes	yes			1	5			1	5	7	2	1	10		
1747	Glasco	1	10	18	14	2	44	44			yes										23	1		7		20
1322	Hays	1		16		1	17	17			yes	yes									12	1		4		
	TOTAL	3	19	49	26	6	100	100							1	5			1	5	42	4	1	21		20
	Grand TOTAL	20	251	497	298	39	1085	1085		9					14	55	5	31	19	86	245	17	10	117		322

ROLL OF OFFICERS WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR 1939-40

Society	President	Address	Statistical Secretary	Address
Eastern Conference				
Atchison, Kans.	Mrs. Robert Coleman	516 "S" Street	Mrs. F. W. Platt	Crowell & Green St.
Bendena, Kans.	Mrs. Emma Albers	Bendena, Kans.	Mrs. Martin Holzhey	Bendena, Kans.
Cole Camp, Mo.	Mrs. Lawrence Frederick	Cole Camp, Mo.	Mrs. Howard Gill	Cole Camp, Mo.
Kansas City, Kans.	Mrs. H. Christiansen	614 No. 16th	Mrs. George R. Strunk	
K. C., Mo. "C. M."	Miss Katherine Jacobson	1005 Norton Ave.	Mrs. E. P. Boersch	132 So. Chelsea
Kansas City, Mo., "St. M."	Mrs. N. O. Lindey	814 East 33rd St.	Mrs. J. O. Heiffner	
Lancaster, Kans.	Mrs. John Olson	Lancaster, Kans.	Mrs. L. F. Morgan	Lancaster, Kans.
Lawrence, Kans.	Mrs. C. J. Eriksen	1017 New Hampshire	Mrs. E. T. Gardner	
Moray, Kans.	Mrs. Phillip Johnson	Troy, Kansas	Mrs. Robert Elder	Troy, Kans.
Sedalia, Mo.	Mrs. T. W. Pease	1503 W. 3rd St.	Mrs. Pearl Kucek	Sedalia, Mo.
St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. O. C. Luchsinger	2812 Francis	Mrs. L. A. Hines	
Topeka, Kans.	Mrs. V. J. Rasmussen	1276 Lane	Miss Alma Nelson	835 Brooks Ave.
Valley Falls, Kans.	Mrs. E. E. Fergusen	Valley Falls, Kansas	Mrs. A. J. Knouse	Valley Falls, Kans.
Southern				
Emporia, Kans.	Mrs. E. T. Anderson	R. R. No. 2	Mrs. George Mann	
Eureka, Kans.	Mrs. W. T. Darling	608 N. Myrtle	Mrs. W. E. Janes	410 N. Greenwood St.
Fort Smith, Ark.	Mrs. A. F. Reutzel	1008 So. 22nd	Mrs. Ralph Donnelson	
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